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Photo: Rick Gerharter

## Flesh Flaunters

Queers of all shapes and sizes had some hot fun in the summertime at the Bad Boys' Beach in the shadow of the Golden Gate last Sunday as temperatures soared and garments fell.

## Two New Studies on Gays Released

### How Many Are We?

by Dennis Conkin

A study of homosexual prevalence presented this week at the Joint Statistical Meeting in Toronto, which considered homosexual behavior and homosexual attraction as "different but overlapping dimensions of homosexuality," found that 20.8 percent of American men and 11.1 percent of women reported either homosexual sexual behavior or homosexual attraction since age 15.

The study found that about a third of those — 6.2 percent of American men and 3.6 percent of American women — reported having had sexual contact with someone of the same sex in the last five years.

The groundbreaking study is by Randall Sell, M.A., M.S., of Harvard University School of Public Health; James A. Wells, Ph.D., of the Center for Health Policy Studies; and David Wypij, Ph.D., also of Harvard.

The data for the study were gathered by pollster Lou Harris, for the Center for

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### How Well Do We Live?

by Kimberly Griffin

Contrary to what a number of gay and lesbian market surveys have shown — and what anti-gay groups have attempted to use to paint gays and lesbians as affluent people who do not need civil rights protections — a researcher at University of Maryland has found that gays and lesbians do earn less money than their non-gay counterparts.

The researcher, openly lesbian Assistant Professor Lee Badgett of University of Maryland at College Park's School of Public Affairs, said her study, "Economic Evidence of Sexual Orientation Discrimination," marks the first scientific economic research conducted on the subject. In her research, Badgett found that gay men earned 11 to 27 percent less than heterosexual men of similar age, education, occupation, marital status, and residence. Lesbians earned five to 14 percent less than heterosexual women.

"There is this question: Do lesbians and gay men need

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## Yokohama Round-Up

by Dan Medynski

The Tenth International Conference on AIDS, held in Yokohama, Japan from August 7 to August 12, produced few blockbuster announcements in the "War on AIDS." Instead, small incremental leaps in basic scientific knowledge and clinical treatments typically characterized most sessions. Some of the brighter moments at the meeting are summarized in this article.



Prof. Yuichi Shiokawa, chair of the 10th Int. AIDS Conference

### Breathe easy

Orally-administered atovaquone (Mepron) is equally effective relative to pentamidine in treating *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (PCP), but produces significantly fewer side effects. PCP is the leading cause of death among AIDS patients.

The study is significant because 25-48 percent of patients who develop PCP discontinue use of the recommended first line of defense against PCP, trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole (TMP-SMX) because of noxious side effects. In a study that compared i.v. pentamidine efficacy of 53 patients with that of 56 patients taking oral Mepron, Dr. Michael Dohn, the study's lead author, said, "The efficacy of atovaquone is similar to i.v. pentamidine for treatment of mild and moderate PCP; atovaquone is

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## Public Meeting Tonight on New Class of Anti-HIV Drugs

by Kent Brandley

Bay Area researchers at a public informational meeting tonight (Thursday, August 18) will discuss the progress that has been made with a new class of anti-HIV drugs.

Beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Davies Medical Center (Castro at Duboce), the researchers will talk about the latest advances and current trials of non-nucleoside analogs.

William Lang, M.D. of VIRx, Inc. and investigators from five other research sites in the San Francisco area invite interested members of the public to attend the discussion on non-nucleoside analogs — anti-HIV drugs that fight the virus in ways different from such antiviral medications as AZT and other FDA-approved treatments for HIV infection.

Speakers will review the latest data about this class of drugs, as presented this month at the International AIDS Conference in Yokohama, Japan.

Gifford Leoung, M.D. of HIV Care at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital and Carol Brosgart, M.D. of East Bay AIDS Center will describe the non-nucleoside analog drugs that are currently being tested in humans: nevirapine, delavirdine, atevirdine, and the protease inhibitors.

These drugs are being studied in various combinations with one another and with FDA-approved treatments for HIV. Researchers are testing them to find out if they reduce the amount of HIV in the body, and if their effectiveness can be maintained over time, Karen Allman of VIRx, Inc. said.

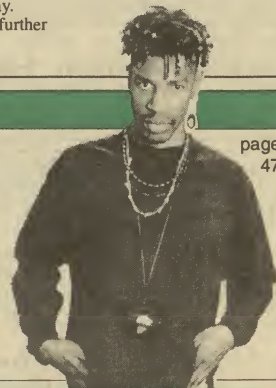
Rebecca Coleman, Pharm.D. of San Francisco General Hospital's AIDS Research Group will discuss delavirdine mesylate (DLV), a non-nucleoside analog drug currently being tested in human subjects for effectiveness against HIV. DLV, a product of the Upjohn Co., has demonstrated activity against HIV in test-tube studies, and appears to be especially potent when combined with nucleoside analog drugs such as AZT, ddI, and ddC. There will be representatives at the meeting from six Bay Area sites conducting studies of DLV.

The studies will be explained by Stephen Follansbee, M. D. of the HIV Institute at Davies Medical Center, and Stan Deresinski, M. D. of the AIDS Community Research Consortium, a group of doctors conducting research studies in the Peninsula and South Bay.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the public is invited. For further information call Karen Allman at (415) 474-2233. ▼

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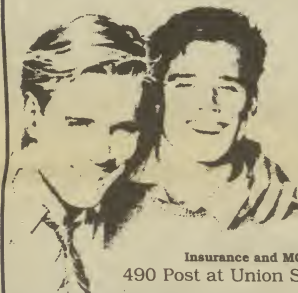
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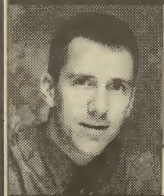
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



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### Duboce Triangle's Peddling Morass

Complaints by the Duboce Triangle Neighborhood Association about street vendors on sidewalks in the Duboce Triangle area have been effective — perhaps too much so — according to the July/August issue of the *Duboce Triangle News*.

"After discussion about vendors on our sidewalks there has been a marked improvement. Officer Ritter and others have been effective — but perhaps too effective," said DTNA president Brian Christianson in a letter to Park Station Captain Robert Berry.

According to the DTNA, not all local residents are opposed to street vendors. And, Christianson said, the group never advocated enforcement against garage sales, just street vendors.

"Our complaint is with the professionals looking for a free place to sell week after week. ... We request that officers distinguish between these obvious scofflaws and the well-intentioned neighbors who are simply selling unwanted items a couple of times a year in front of their homes," Christianson said. The letter was mailed after police began shutting down local residents having garage sales in the area.

Christianson told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the group was particularly concerned about a couple of notorious street vendors — one who sold stolen goods from a van, and another who lived in Vallejo and even accepted Mastercard and Visa for street sales.

Citizens are not required to have permits for a couple of garage sales a year, according to a police permits spokesperson.

But, the spokesperson told the *Bay Area Reporter*, the merchandise for sale can't block or take up space on the sidewalk. "Sales with a lot of stuff on the sidewalk would be considered peddling," the spokesperson said. Permits for peddling are required by the police department. ▼

## Van Gorder Goes To the Health Department

by Dennis Conkin

Longtime gay activist and community organizer Dana Van Gorder has been appointed as the city health department's coordinator for lesbian and gay health services.

Van Gorder, 37, is the former legislative aide to Supervisor Carole Migden and has been active in HIV prevention and lesbian and gay health care

planning issues for several years.

Van Gorder replaces lesbian Carmen Vasquez, who resigned to become director of public policy for The Lesbian and Gay Community Center of New York.

The position Van Gorder assumes was established in 1979 in order to ensure that the health department provided adequate levels of lesbian- and gay-specific healthcare and that people providing such services are lesbian- and gay-sensitive.

The position has varied and distinct job responsibilities, Van Gorder told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"I work for the director half time, and I work for the affirmative action office half time, on issues of discrimination within the health department against employees and clients, and I provide training on lesbian and gay health issues within the department," Van Gorder says.

"The department has an AIDS Office. My job and the job of the Lesbian and Gay Health

Services Coordinating Committee is to work on other healthcare needs and issues within the system," Van Gorder said. "That includes substance abuse services, mental health services, and the city health clinics."

Van Gorder said one of his immediate concerns is with the mental and social health of the lesbian and gay community more than a decade into the epidemic.

"The community is suffering. There is a feeling that there isn't much meaning. There are many issues that we need to address, such as ageism and racism," Van Gorder says.

Van Gorder says that he plans to organize town hall forums and other venues to begin dialogue and discussion about the issues facing the lesbian and gay community.

A special concern is the dearth of mental health and other services for gay men who are HIV-negative.

"We need HIV prevention efforts that effectively address the psychological, emotional, and cultural needs of HIV-negative gay and bisexual men. We need to help gay men resolve issues — not just tell them to wear a condom, but to help them to decide they want to live," Van Gorder said.

"It's a complex set of factors, but commonly HIV-negative men don't feel as though they have a right to services. They don't feel they have a right to work on the issues of their own sexuality or survival," he said.

"Our marches, movies, books, and newspapers are full of the images of loss and mourning and sickness and death," Van Gorder charged in July at the American Association of Physicians For Human Rights National HIV summit. "But none of our institutions has taken up in any meaningful way, the job of preventing others from becoming infected. None of our political or cultural institutions are willing to promote the idea that our future lies not just in caring for people but in keeping people negative. And none are working to support those struggling to remain negative."

And while the community organizer acknowledges that the community is often factionalized, he believes that there is a great deal of common ground and says that one of his major efforts will be to facilitate a community dialogue that envisions a future. ▼

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# Mondelli Case Raises New and Old Questions

by Kent Brandley

Still on "100 percent life support," stabbing victim Mario Mondelli clings tenuously to life with a hole in his lung at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH). His friends rally to his side. And officialdom remains, for the most part, officially silent.

Beyond a terse preliminary statement, indicating that Dr. Dean Freeman was immediately suspended by the University of California San Francisco from his job as a clinical instructor of psychiatry at SFGH after the July 25 incident that left Mondelli in critical condition, UCSF will give out no further information.

On Monday, *The Bay Area Reporter* learned that the 35-year-old Freeman, who was released by the district attorney's office after he hacked at Mondelli with a camping ax, may be recharged in the incident. Jeff Ross of the district attorney's office said the investigation is not yet complete, and said of Freeman, "I suspect he probably will be recharged." He refused to divulge much more, saying that although he wanted to be helpful, he did not want to compromise the investigation.

## The Case So Far

According to available police reports, several residents of the Bunk House Apartments at 419 Ivy Street called 911 just after 11 p.m. the night Mondelli was hospitalized, to report "screaming and hollering" and cries for help from Apartment 21.

When officers arrived at the scene, they heard muffled moaning from within. Mondelli answered the knock on the door and screamed, "God, he's killing me!"

Police observed he was naked, saturated from head to toe with blood, and bleeding profusely from his back and torso. He held a black-handled knife in his right hand until officers ordered him to put it down and enter the hallway, which he did. Police then saw Freeman — described in the report as a psychiatrist who is both Mondelli's doctor and boyfriend — standing in the hallway between the kitchen and bedroom. He was ordered out into the hallway as well, wearing only a pair of briefs and socks. He was also completely covered in blood and thought to be bleeding from a source that police could not immediately locate. Police handcuffed him without incident.

The police called in a Code 33, requesting two ambulances and additional units to assist in preserving the crime scene. Mondelli remained conscious and told police that Freeman had stabbed him; Mondelli is quoted in the initial police report as saying Freeman was giving him a massage when suddenly and without provocation the doctor began striking him with an ax.

Freeman sat quietly as officers administered first aid to Mondelli, and remained silent in response to officers' questions. Police and emergency medical personnel from the fire department and Police Inspector

Oberhoffer arrived on the scene.

In their written report, officers say Apartment 21 had "gross amounts of blood on the floors of the kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom. Sides of the front door and bedroom



Tommy Wegner

door are smudged and splattered with blood." There was even more blood to be found in the bedroom, in a large puddle next to the closet. The telephone had been ripped from the wall.

Officers also found what they described as a clear plastic baggie on top of a VCR. "Based on my training and experience in narcotics investigations I recognized this to be as similar in appearance to that of methamphetamine," the writer of the report said.

Officers read Freeman his Miranda rights, the report indicates, but the psychiatrist declined to make a statement, saying, "I'm tired. I want to sleep."

Officers took evidence, including a cassette tape from the message machine in the kitchen.

Freeman was subsequently treated in an emergency room for a laceration on his left wrist. Inspector Oberhoffer later met with Freeman and again read him his Miranda rights. At that

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419 Ivy Street: the site of the July 25 stabbing incident.

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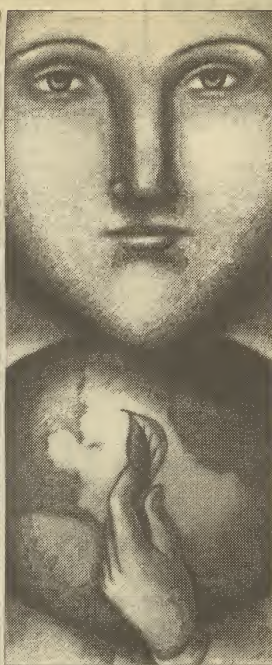
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## COMMUNITY NEWS



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Sister Mary Sluggo: Volunteer Al Harris goes fist to fist with the fighting nun, one of the many frivolous but fun items at Under One Roof that corporate America may soon be gobbling up.

# Under One Roof Kicks Off Holiday Season - In August

by Dennis Conkin

Under One Roof, the country's first retail store to give all of its profits to non-profit AIDS organizations, has begun a national fundraising drive to raise \$200,000 by the end of the year.

The store's Holiday Card Project offers unique cards and gifts designed by volunteer artists on behalf of 22 Northern California AIDS service groups and national groups, including the American Foundation for AIDS Research, Project Inform, The Names Project, The National Council For La Raza AIDS Center, and other groups.

The project, underwritten by a grant from the employees of Genentech, was so successful last year that organizers decided to expand it nationally this year, according to Daniel Goldstein, Under One Roof president.

"We experimented with the program locally and raised \$60,000 in 1993," Goldstein said.

The store hopes that major corporations will decide to purchase cards for corporate holiday needs from the project.

Last year, the mobile phone equipment company Cellular One bought ten thousand holiday cards from the project to send to their customers, Goldstein told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

"If just a few companies order from our catalogue, we could raise many thousands of dollars," Goldstein said.

Fifty thousand catalogues have been printed, and four volunteers will make sales calls on corporations

with offices in the Bay Area to drum up business, he said.

The cards are priced at 10 for \$8.

"It's going to be really great. We've lowered the price and made the cards bigger. There's a greater selection and customers get more for their money," Goldstein said.

The store added the national groups because the direct mail catalogue is being mailed to customers and potential customers around the country.

The catalogue also contains the store's initial foray into offering direct mail non-card retail items, such as a personal care kit developed by the store that includes soaps, bath oils, and other grooming products; holiday tree ornaments; and other goods.

Full-page ads touting the holiday card project have been donated by such national magazines as *Rolling Stone* and *Ten Percent*, and other magazines including *Metropolitan Home* and *Wired* have expressed an interest in donating ad space to the project, Goldstein said.

Since its opening in 1991, the retail store has raised over \$2 million for 22 local AIDS service groups like the AIDS Emergency Fund, Golden Gate Treatment Issues Committee, AIDS Legal Referral Panel, and the Black Coalition on AIDS.

With a staff of three full-time employees and an estimated 125 volunteers, the store is underwritten by corporate donors such as Chevron, Miller Brewing, and The Gap, as well as individual donors including local gay philanthropist James Hornell.

A catalogue is available by calling 1-800-525-2125. ▼

# Hamilton Square Bill Sails Through Senate

by Marghe Covino  
B.A.R. Capitol Correspondent

SACRAMENTO — Assembly Bill 3103, otherwise known in some circles as the "Hamilton Square Baptist Church Bill," has passed the California State Senate and is expected to pass out of the Assembly floor this week. The bill is reputed to be the radical right's answer to last year's demonstration against Lou Sheldon at San Francisco's Hamilton Square Baptist Church. Both Sheldon and the church's pastor David Innes have lobbied unceasingly on state and federal levels since the incident. Many demonstrators contend the September meeting was a homophobic political rally, rather than a duly constituted religious service.

Nevertheless, the bill authored by Assemblymember Gil Ferguson, R-Newport Beach, amends Section 302 of the Penal Code in dealing with religious meeting disturbances, by increasing the term of imprisonment from six

months to one year and also increases community service hours from the current minimum of 20 to maximum of 40 hours, to "not less than 50 hours [but] not to exceed 80 hours[,] as an alternative to imprisonment or a fine."

The text of Section 302 is as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 302 of the Penal Code is amended to read: 302. (a) Every person who intentionally [changed from the word "willfully"] disturbs or disquiets any assemblage of people met for religious worship at a tax-exempt place of worship, by profane discourse, rude or indecent behavior, or by any unnecessary noise, either within the place where the meeting is held, or so near it as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



Photo: Doug Seto

### Flipped Out

The normal afternoon happenings of the Polkstrasse were disrupted August 13 when this car flipped over between the Cinch and the Swallow. Onlookers helped pull the preoccupied driver from his vehicle. No one was hurt.

## A Stick Up at Eros

by Dennis Conkin

Eros, A Center For Safe Sex, was robbed by a man posing as a prospective customer around 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 14.

According to a police report on the incident, the robbery suspect came into the entrance room to the award-winning sex club and said he was waiting for a friend — but later approached the entrance clerk, simulated a gun, and demanded cash.

The suspect got \$456 in cash before he fled the site.

No one was injured in the robbery, according to Eros co-founder Buzz Bense.

Employees at the entrance to the facility are separated from customers by a Plexiglas window, and all have been trained on how to respond to such incidents, according to Bense.

Bense said employees did not recognize the thief and were unable to determine whether he had ever been a customer of the safe sex club.

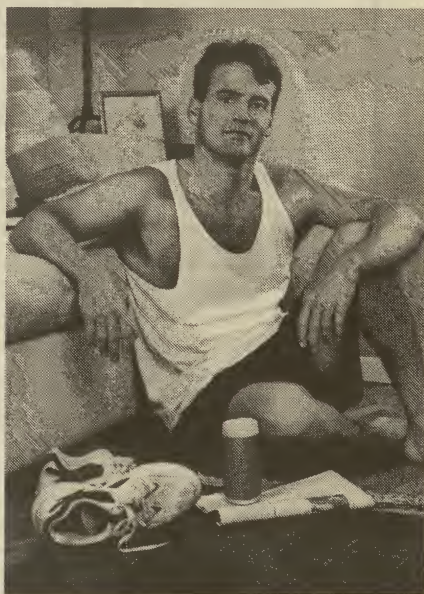
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### A Quarter of a Century

The 25th anniversaries of the moon launch, Woodstock, and Stonewall have all come and gone. For those who have been hiding under their beds, trying to avoid those commemorations, the coast looks clear to the end of the year.

1969: That was the year that was – or at least, was on everyone's mind – in 1994. There was a lot of looking back and talking about giant leaps for mankind; peace and love; the age of Aquarius; etc. Most of it had an air of sadness about it, as if the nation were attending a year-long funeral for those ideals. Very few people sounded optimistic that the world was going to embrace those concepts again anytime soon, even though the age of Aquarius hasn't even started yet, technically.

Of course, there is ample reason to be disappointed: in the last 25 years NASA's best efforts have gone from the landing eagle of the moon launch to the floating turkey of the Hubbell telescope. Woodstock I was a cheap concert and then a modest film, whereas Woodstock II was an expensive concert and an overblown pay-per-view TV event. And the 25th commemoration of the Stonewall riots ended – shall we say – not altogether satisfactorily, judging from the debts and animosity that continue to pile up in its wake.

All things considered, though, we think the gay and lesbian community has more to be proud of for the way it has held together over the last quarter of a century than the rest of the Woodstock generation: if the principles that seemed so right 25 years ago still thrive anywhere, it is among us. As a community, we have continued to focus our energies on such currently quaint concepts as equality, inclusion, and personal freedom, even as the rest of the population has tilted ever farther to the right; if that makes us old-fashioned, that's okay. It's better than being forgetful.

We wonder if the ordinary Americans who vote for anti-gay Amendment 2 and its hideous offspring are the same ones who used to say things like "power to the people" and quote Martin Luther King. Did the people now carrying signs urging others to hate us, once sit around the hi-fi with joints in their hands singing "All You Need Is Love"?

It's sad to see the erosion of a generation's ideals; it was bad enough when Jerry Rubin went from Yippie to yuppie, but that was just a matter of crass commercialism. That's benign compared to what happened to the concept of "do your own thing," which has, in 1994, become "don't do anything that isn't my thing."

The baby boomers aren't the first generation to become their parents, but that doesn't make it any less of a tragedy. ▼

### ...And a Half

Our favorite anniversary this year, since we're on the subject, was the 50th of D-Day, the beginning of the end of World War II. As much as we hate wars, we have to admire the way so many brave young soldiers put aside their fears to fight that one and, ultimately, to end it.

Now, half a century later, the forces that were defeated in that war are rising up again – somebody put a bomb in the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles on Tuesday – and it seems as though the world's citizenry is all too willing to allow it. In fact, it appears that most of our legislators are backing the repressive clique that is now trying to whittle away freedoms, rather than resisting it.

We wonder what historians will say about 1994 in 25 years or 50. That we were able to stave off the war against fascism, that we won it, or that we were once again among its primary victims? We don't have the opportunity to change history except as it unfolds: now is the time to get involved. Remember Woodstock. Remember D-Day.

And power to the people. Right on. ▼

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE...

1969



THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME.

## GUEST OPINION

### A Prison Record Shouldn't Be an Embarrassment

by Brian Patrick Carmichael,  
Calif. State Prison at Corcoran;  
Laos Schuman,  
Calif. Men's Colony Prison at San Luis Obispo;  
and Robert Huneke,  
Calif. Medical Facility Prison at Vacaville

The obituary on the late Lawrence (Law) Wilson (B.A.R., June 2) was somewhat ambiguous regarding his "prison letters" and his advocacy on behalf of prisoners with HIV and AIDS.

While it is true that Law's letters to Assemblyman Burton, ACT UP, and others, as well as his many other efforts, did contribute to bringing about much-needed reforms in the treatment and services provided prisoners with HIV and AIDS, what makes that fact especially praiseworthy (and what the obit failed to make clear) is that Law did these things in failing health while he was serving time in State Prison.

Law's prison record may be a source of embarrassment to some of his family and friends, but it shouldn't be. He made a mistake, did the time, and put his life back together when released on parole. He never broke another law or returned to prison.

Furthermore, while incarcerated at the California Medical Facility (CMF) Prison at Vacaville, Law could have been excused from any prison work assignment due to his AIDS diagnosis. He chose, instead, to work as a teaching assistant, teaching other inmates everything from basic reading skills to advanced computer operations. During his non-work hours Law could be found either in the prison chapel, participating in religious services and programs, or in the prison hospital, visiting and comforting terminally ill inmates as a member of the Pastoral Care

Services caregiver program. He was an HIV/AIDS educator and peer counselor, and he trained both staff and prisoners in the death and dying process.

Prior to the first-ever display in prison of The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt at CMF, Law volunteered over 100 hours of service in creating the CMF Quilt Panel (#1943) in memory of the hundreds of prisoners who died there from AIDS.

Upon his release from prison in September 1992, Law continued to inform and educate the press, public and elected officials about the horrendous conditions at CMF. As these conditions further deteriorated, resulting in the notorious premature deaths of at least four prisoners with AIDS, outraged prisoners united in protest. Law's legacy of love and compassion greatly influenced us to pursue non-violent protests, such as the Medication Boycott and Hunger Strike. Otherwise Vacaville might have easily resembled Lucasville (the Ohio State Prison where prisoners rioted in a murderous rampage). Such was the level of rage among prisoners at CMF after watching friends die in their cells, their cries for help ignored. Law helped us make those deaths count for something, and as AIDS continued to claim more of our friends, their deaths occurred in a more peaceful, dignified manner. Charles Perry was granted a compassionate release and died at home last October; Peter Yvanovich died in April, in the new CMF prison hospice.

Law was well-liked and respected by prison staff and prisoners alike, who had little or no knowledge of his altruistic life of public service before being sent to prison. He was a beautiful person and wonderful friend. And like his many friends in the free world, many prisoners are mourning Law's death. He will remain loved, missed, and remembered. ▼

Law's legacy of love and compassion greatly influenced non-violent protests like the medication boycott and hunger strike. After watching friends die in their cells, their cries for help ignored, he helped make those deaths count for something.

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## LETTERS

### A Good Influence

As a volunteer member of the Lesbian/Gay Speakers Bureau run by Community United Against Violence, I visit middle school and high school classes to talk about what it's like to be a gay man. As required by CUA's contract with the San Francisco Unified School District, I start with a few disclaimers, including the assurance that my lesbian co-speaker and I are not there to tell anyone to "become" a homosexual (which, I add, would be impossible - sexual orientation can't be taught). I then spend the rest of the class answering questions.

I don't blame the students for the sometimes ignorant or misinformed views they express - they may not yet know better. But knowing better will certainly be to their advantage. They'll be better prepared to relate socially to gay classmates, teammates, co-workers, and family members. At stake is their ability to function and excel as adults in a diverse and multicultural world.

Every class is likely to include students who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual (or who have a lesbian/gay or bisexual family member), and who may be afraid to tell anyone. These kids often feel alienated, and helpless to challenge the hostility or ignorance their classmates may express regarding gays (I remember the feeling well). They're less prone to excel in school, are more prone to consider suicide, and are at higher risk for substance abuse and unsafe sexual behavior. And teenage males with acutely conflicted feelings about homosexuality are disproportionately likely to physically attack those they perceive to be homosexual or bisexual. I believe the presentation is vitally important for the welfare of these students.

At the end of each class, the students fill out a brief questionnaire on their attitude toward the presentation. Did they learn anything? Did they find it helpful? Do they think it would benefit others their age? Most of the answers - even the answers of the students who affected disinterest throughout the presentation - are very encouraging.

I don't know what the U.S. Senate was thinking when it voted Monday to cut federal funds to school districts that have programs like this one - they're only hurting the kids. I urge lesbian, gay, and bisexual people to find the energy and stamina to put this issue at the forefront of our many civil rights battles. And I urge my straight fellow citizens to protest this abuse of their tax dollars, their children, and the principles of their constitution.

Ben Carlson  
San Francisco

### New Yorker Cover

The following letter was sent to the Editor of GLAAD Update:

My partner and I were very pleased to receive the *New Yorker* cover dated 13 June. We both felt that this was an appropriate celebration of gay unions during gay pride month. Perhaps you could explain your description of the image as "somewhat peculiar" and "...fails to positively reflect the diversity of the queer community."

What was peculiar? That two men decided to form a traditional bond? What diversity should have been reflected? Must every gay image (dominant/submissive, young/old, butch/femme) be included alongside clean cut young men in every representation?

In picturing a gay male couple of obviously different cultural backgrounds, I believe the *New Yorker* did a fine job, considering that only two people were involved. How much diversity can be represented while limiting the image to a marriage ceremony (polygamous marriages not included, of course)?

If heterosexual-style marriage as an institution is what you're deriding in your piece in the July *GLAAD Update*, maybe you could spell that out more clearly, instead of calling the image "peculiar." I'm puzzled and I look forward to a clearer explanation next time.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

Jonathan Plotzker  
San Francisco

### Church Chat

Fr. Backlund's efforts to change the gay and lesbian community [*B.A.R. Letters*, August 5] are misdirected; he should be trying to change his boss in Rome. Jesus fed the multitude with bread and fish, not empty words or sappy phrases about "humble bricks." Don't think we can be so easily

had, Backlund.

Instead of painting the gay and lesbian community as "unforgiving," Backlund needs to see the young men I've seen on the verge of suicide because they have been made to feel unacceptable and unworthy by friends and family, based on the obsession the Catholic church has with the vaginal canal (not a waterway in El Sugundo) as the only way to heaven for young men.

Instead of telling us to go to church, Backlund needs to come to us and feel the pain his church has caused our community. Then he needs to get down on his knees and beg our forgiveness, instead of talking about the "humble bricks" (give me a break) that he thinks make up his church; the pope is anything but humble. Backlund needs to take his own advice and learn from our community "a deeper understanding of what it means to be a human being in decidedly troubled times." After centuries of abuse, Backlund can't expect us to believe him just because he writes letters that state in essence, "Forgive us, girlfriend, and come back to church." *Deeds*, Backlund, not words. Your church has a lot of work to do over the coming centuries if you expect to be believed...by anyone!

I'm proud of the *B.A.R.* for standing up to these jerks. I'm sure Backlund's long-winded letter brought a tear to his eye; he seems to be in love with his own rhetoric, but the Bible tells us: "God is not mocked," and neither is the gay and lesbian community.

Brian Paul  
San Francisco

### Education in a Context of Community Support

Stopping AIDS is good business and it's the right thing to do. At least that's what Castro merchants think. They made AIDS prevention history in San Francisco in an unprecedented show of unity and support. On June 23 and 24 more than 85 Castro neighborhood businesses and organizations joined in an effort to stop AIDS among their gay and bi neighbors. "The Castro Stops AIDS" was organized by the STOP AIDS Project in collaboration with the San Francisco AIDS Foundation and other AIDS service agencies. For two bright, sunny days (and moony nights) gay and bi men got the word that their lives are worth saving from all quarters of the Castro. On behalf of those men, I'd like to thank every individual and business who supported this event.

Gay men certainly got the message. From Twin Peaks, where bartenders exhorted patrons to "Have a nice fuck!" while handing them a condom, to Urban Eyes, where the walls were decked with condoms and posters. From Check Exchange and Dino's Liquors, where condoms were offered with change, to St. Francis Lutheran and Most Holy Redeemer parishes, where members received a message of care and hope in the church bulletin and from the pulpit itself. From Presto Prints, where customers who took a condom got a 15% discount coupon, to Mercury Mail Order, where merchandise bags were adorned with mobilization stickers.

Castro customers also got the message in the familiar but unlikely corners of 25 establishments, such as Baghdad Cafe, Crossroad Trading Co., The Phoenix, and The Midnight Sun, which featured STOP AIDS ads in specially installed frames in restrooms, change rooms, and hallways.

This innovative approach, coordinated by the S.F. AIDS Foundation, will be seen in five other neighborhoods as well.

So many businesses supported the weekend of events that there is not enough space here to name them all, but they - and their customers - know who they are.

And that's really the whole point. Gay men in the Castro (and their friends and families) got the message of safe sex from people with whom they eat, play, pray, and work - where the message means the most. They got the life-saving message from places that they patronize every day. Sure, agencies like STOP AIDS and the AIDS Foundation work hard to educate gay men in the city - and we will continue. But our work must happen in a context of community support. Gay men must be supported to be safe at every level of their lives. And it makes good sense for the business community to get involved in such a low cost, high-impact way.

While gay and bi men were reached inside stores and restaurants, teams of outreach workers from STOP AIDS and the AIDS Foundation reached 492 men on the streets in two days of work. Hats go off to both agencies for working together to produce such fantastic results! More of that kind of cooperation needs to happen - and it will.

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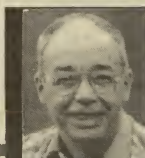


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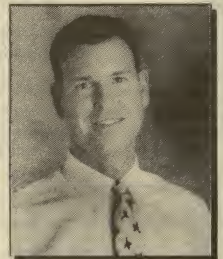
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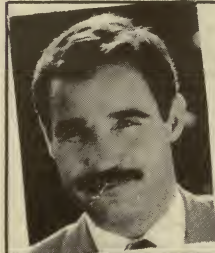
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The neighborhood mobilization approach got off to a big bang! Future mobilizations are slated for Polk, Haight, SOMA, Bayview Hunter's Point, and Mission in the next five months. Then in January the whole cycle starts over again. If you or your business is interested in getting involved in one or more of those neighborhoods, please call me at 575-1545, ext. 257. And above all, keep doing what you can to stop AIDS in your own social circles. As each of us does our part we are slowly but certainly stopping AIDS.

**Patrick Barresi**  
Community Organizer  
STOP AIDS Project

### Gays at the Stick

Wayne Friday's column, as well as several others, berated the fact that there was no gay representation on the field during the Giants' "Until There's A Cure" Day at Candlestick Park.

Perhaps they were seated in the upper reserve section and unable to get a good view.

One figure out on the field providing a crucial service for the hearing impaired was our own Jay Wilson. His white jacket with the beautiful rainbow flag on the back was the only sign (no pun intended) of gay participation on the field.

Thanks, Jay, for proudly displaying our colors and signing for the many deaf (gay & straight) Giants fans. Thanks also to the Giants organization for including all fans during this historic event.

**Cheryl Holmes**  
San Francisco

### Photo Opportunity

Mr. Marcus's photo of the two hunky gay mud-wrestlers on the cover of *B.A.R.*'s July 28 issue was delightful—a very pleasant respite from all the "family values" rhetoric I've been seeing in the gay press lately. I wish we had a gay paper in the Midwest that still subscribed to the good old fashioned physical values that once characterized the gay press. Thanks to the *Bay Area Reporter* for its integrity and to Mr. Marcus for this artistic photo.

Satisfied!

**Tim Campbell**  
Minneapolis, MN

### Bigots from South and North

On August 1, the Senate passed 63-36 an amendment to a bill re-authorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act that would deny federal funds to any school district with a curriculum teaching that homosexuality is a "positive lifestyle alternative." Not even considering the fact that homosexuality is no more an alternative than having black skin or Jewish parents, the homophobia of the amendment and of its sponsors is truly astounding.

About the amendment's sponsors: we are by now all too familiar with Senator Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina), but the other sponsor, Senator Bob Smith (R-New Hampshire), is a less public name.

Senator Smith was a real estate salesman before he started running for statewide office in 1982. He won the 1990 election handily against his Democratic opponent, who was, in addition to being better financed, a former governor. Senator Smith, since moving to Washington, has voted on the conservative side unwaveringly, not to say single-mindedly; he voted, among other things, for the use of force in the Gulf War, and against a bill that would have allowed immigrants with HIV to stay in the United States. The National Journal, in its analysis of the voting records of the 103rd Congress, rated Smith's votes on social issues 89% conservative and 0% liberal, a truly abysmal record (and, in terms of numbers, an exact match to Senator Helms' record).

In order to teach these bigoted senators a lesson, it is necessary to deluge their offices with phone calls and letters of incendiary outrage. The following are the addresses of each senator's offices, both in Washington and in their home states:

Senator Bob C. Smith can be reached at 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510, (202) 224-2841. His home offices are: 50 Phillippe Cote Street, Suite 200, Manchester, NH 03101, (603) 634-5000, 46 South Main Street, Concord, NH 03301, (603) 228-0453; 1 Harbour Place, Portsmouth, NH 03801,

(603) 433-1667.

Senator Jesse A. Helms can be reached at 403 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, (202) 224-6342. His home offices are: Box 2888, Raleigh, NC 27602, (919) 856-4630, and Box 2944 Hickory, NC 28601, (704) 322-5170.

In the meantime, express your thanks to our state's senate contingent for voting against the amendment. Dianne Feinstein's San Francisco office phone number is (415) 224-3841, and Barbara Boxer's office can be reached at (415) 249-4777.

**Frank Martinez Lester**  
San Francisco

### Show It Off

Re: the letter from Jim Gordon in *B.A.R.* (Aug. 4). I am a straight male, and I had occasion to read his letter "Nude & Proud" in this newspaper at a friend's house. Having taught fitness classes for seven years, I think it is great to see men and women flaunting their nude bodies in various parades. I wear as little as I can legally get away with when running and bicycle riding. My girlfriend is the same way.

In taking an informal survey among our friends, we all think seeing people nude is a natural thing, and I think most straight people feel the same way, unless they are grossly out of shape. God made these bodies, and it is up to us to look after them with exercise and good nutrition programs, as they are the only ones we will ever get.

So if you are in great shape, *show it off!* Be as bare as you dare!

**Name Withheld by Request**  
San Francisco

### Military Madness

*Prime Time*, the investigative news program, recently aired a videotape that should concern all parents, particularly those whose children are in the JROTC or ROTC programs.

The videotape, of which I have a copy and plan to show to parents groups and PTA and other support organizations, demonstrates very clearly that our military today preaches hate against minorities. It also projects onto gay and lesbian youngsters the kind of behavior in which its own heterosexual members are currently engaged. Gays and lesbians are persecuted because they "might" do something untoward or engage in misconduct, and this is used as an excuse to deny us equality and our basic civil rights. Whereas, as the videotape clearly shows, the military looks the other way when such conduct they ascribe to gays and lesbians is actually carried out by heterosexuals.

The videotape was recorded by a member of the military and shows servicemen stripped naked in a barracks while their officers fondle and rub dye and turpentine on the genitals and into the rectums of these 18-year-olds. Turpentine, as you probably know, burns the skin. The screams of these youngsters are more than just audible, and the officers in charge, hearing it while this was going on, not only looked the other way but condoned it. The recruits were also smeared with human feces and subjected to other "treatments" that only a sadist or a Bluebeard could imagine. Turpentine is also, by the way, a carcinogen and damages tissue permanently.

I have seen some sex practices which are not exactly run-of-the-mill, but they at least were fantasies or relatively acceptable as human sexuality goes. However, the videotape I have of this heterosexual assault on youngsters is something I am going to make sure gets the widest distribution. Not only does it explain, as one four-star retired General put it, "the current military's homophobia," but it also explains the kinds of projections onto gays coming from the minds of filthy heterosexual perverts who do these sorts of things in our military today and get away with it.

I ask that JROTC be tossed out of our schools and that the School Board screen the ABC videotape and take a vote.

What the Pentagon needs, and needs to teach our children by example, is that we judge people by what they actually do, not make projections about what they might do. They need to teach that ours is an all-inclusive society, and the military reflects that. But that would take leadership—and leadership is something the Pentagon does not have at present, not to mention integrity and honesty.

**Cliff Anchor**  
Monte Rio



WAYNE FRIDAY

# GOP Eyeing Congressional Takeover

With President Clinton's approval rating down to 45 percent (according to the latest *USA Today*/CNN/Gallup Poll) and with more Americans (39 to 32 percent) saying they think Republicans can best handle national problems, the GOP can barely mask its glee over the fact that the Democratic Party could be facing the heaviest off-year congressional losses in a long, long time. Clearly, the Republicans

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now believe they have at least a very good shot at regaining control of the U.S. Senate, a feat accomplished by winning only seven Democratic seats.

Moreover, unless Clinton's popularity takes a respectable upswing between now and November, Republicans stand a chance, albeit a slim one, of picking up as many as 70 to 80 House seats. Democrats now control the Senate 56-44 and the House 256-178-1.

Even if the Republicans fail to win control of either the Senate or the House in the fall elections, projected losses by the Democrats — five or six Senate seats and possibly 30 to 40 House seats — would leave the president with the least control over economic coordination and policy-making of any Democratic administration in recent memory. Certainly any significant gains by the GOP will reduce Clinton's already tenuous hold on Congress and slow down his legislative agenda.

While Bill Clinton is clearly smart enough — and tough enough — to turn this situation around in three months, some members of his own party are privately saying that there are other factors involved that favor the GOP. First, lower voter turnout in non-presidential year elections tends to hurt Democrats more than Republicans. Second, redistricting that created more minority House districts in 1992 has left many white Democratic incumbents facing districts with more conservative suburban voters. Third, Democrats have to defend the seats of 28 retiring House incumbents, half from the South or border states where the president is least popular, while only 17 Republicans are voluntarily leaving the House. Fourth, in 107 House races now seen as tossups, Democrats hold 68 seats; the GOP, 39. And finally, simply because they have more incumbents, Democrats could be hurt more by the current "anti-incumbent" mood.

However, Clinton, with a couple of highly visible congressional victories under his belt before November (health care and a revised crime bill come immediately to mind), could recoup a significant portion of his popularity, which would help Democratic candidates and avert a landslide comparable to the Ronald Reagan onslaught of 1980.

## Politics and people

An upset in the making in the Lungren-Umberg race? Although incumbent Attorney General Dan Lungren has raised twice as much in the all-important fundraising department as his Demo challenger, Tom Umberg, the high-profile, conservative, anti-gay Lungren is barely passing the challenger in the polls. We could be seeing a real upset in the race to be the state's top cop.

In Cincinnati last week, a voter-okayed measure that banned ordinances based on sexual orientation was struck down by a federal judge, who said it

was too vague and clearly violated the First Amendment right of gays to participate in politics. Gay and lesbian rights groups in that city say they will still pursue a tourism boycott against Cincinnati because the city plans to appeal the judge's ruling. (Got family in Cincinnati? Make sure they come *here* to visit you.)

Vice President Al Gore and Tipper Gore, along with Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, D.C. Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly and numerous members of Congress from both parties, will march in Washington's annual AIDS Walk on September 24. D.C. organizers expect 30,000 to march and hope to raise \$1.7 million to fight the disease.

Don't expect gubernatorial hopeful Kathleen Brown to pick up the lunch check! Records released last week show the wealthy candidate and her rich husband, an executive at Fox Broadcasting, had a combined income last year of \$658,286 but gave a pittance — \$2,060 — to charity. (I'll remember that when I get my next fundraising request from her.) Republican Pete Wilson, incidentally, was somewhat more charitable; he and his wife listed \$152,458 in earnings and gave away \$5,020.

Senatorial hopeful Michael Huffington is looking vulnerable on both abortion and crime. While he backs parental notification in cases of minors under 18, supported a Republican amendment that would have restricted federal funding for poor women, and says he opposes any federal funding of abortions except as "a last resort," he still claims that he "supports a woman's right to choose." CARAL, the abortion rights group, rightly points out, however, that he "voted wrong" nine out of 14 times on this issue in Congress, and even Ann Stone, national chair of Republicans for Choice, states that "I guess the worst you can say is he's mixed choice."

And Huffington joined every other Republican in the state congressional delegation last week to oppose Clinton's crime bill, one that would have beefed up police forces nationwide. What happened to the old Republican cry of "law and order." Mike?

Incidentally, four of the U.S. Senate's best — Barbara Mikulski, Carol Moseley-Braun, Patty Murray, and Barbara Boxer — will be in attendance here at a Northern California Women's Leadership Council Dinner honoring Dianne Feinstein September 24. (\$250 per person; 433-1333 or 310-478-7944 for information.)

Shakeup! David Wilhelm is on the way out as national Demo chair. Former California Congressman Tony Coelho will soon be calling the shots and playing a big part in Bill Clinton's re-election campaign.

Phil Angelides, Demo nominee for state treasurer, ran a rough (some called it downright dirty) campaign against David Roberti, and a lot of Roberti's friends are reportedly ready to support Republican Matt Fong, giving the state GOP a good chance to win this office in November.

Some of her GOP critics would have you believe that Democratic Representative Lynn Woolsey of the Marin/Napa 6th Congressional District is in re-election trouble. Don't buy this guff. The first-term Woolsey is beating her Republican opponent, Michael Nugent, easily and will win big in November.

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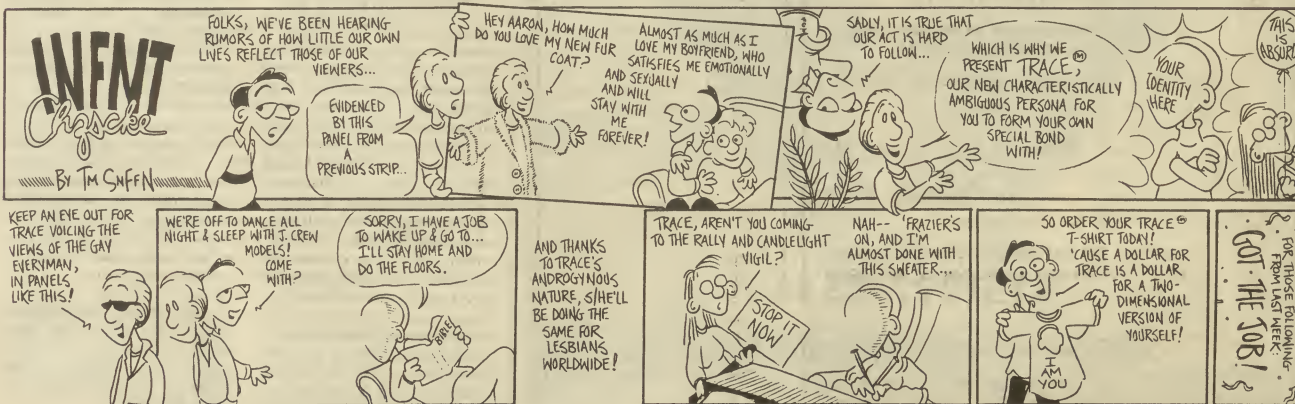


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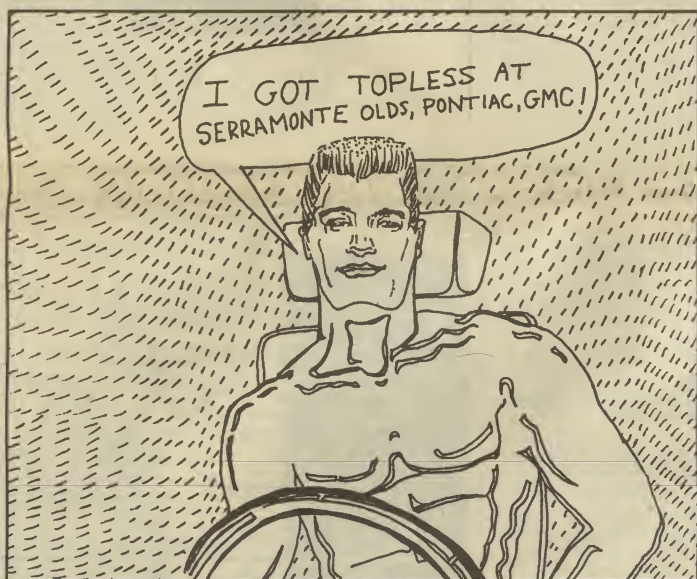
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Mentor met mentee at the June picnic in the park where older gays and lesbians hooked up with younger ones.

## Supporting Our Youth

by Elissa Perry

**S**an Francisco's Lambda Youth and Family Empowerment (LYFE) organization has embarked on a

project new to the Bay Area and long overdue: a mentoring program to provide positive role models for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth.

The project began out of the need for support, guidance, and friendship that many young queers don't get from family, schoolmates, etc. once they have come out to themselves or other people. One Sunday afternoon in August 1993 at a backyard barbecue, this problem was discussed at length, with personal stories of informal mentoring that individual barbecue attendees had given or received highlighting the get-together. From their reminiscences, the project was born.

Elizabeth Friedman, the LYFE program director for the past year and former Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) Women's Program coordinator, along with a dedicated group of volunteers, made the idea a reality. After ten months of discussing, consulting and planning, the mentoring program held its first social in mid-June of this year to introduce potential mentors and mentees.

The event was a picnic in Golden Gate Park. On the foggy morning of the picnic, many of the organizers feared that the outdoor barbecue

youth, there are a lot of legal liabilities and loopholes involved in the creation and maintenance of such a program. For this reason the Mentoring Program Community Advisory Board and the Mentoring Program Committee have been consulting with attorneys and mentoring programs not specifically for queer youth.

Unfortunately, there are no easy answers. An official mentoring program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth has never before existed. At this point, for the safety of the mentees, the potential mentors go through an extensive application, interview and training process that includes fingerprinting for background checks.

Projects such as the mentoring program can and most like-

## Commentary

ly will play an important part in queer communities and queer culture as a whole. The intergenerational, interracial, and co-gender connections developed within the program can be educational for both the mentor and the mentee.

Although now there are some books and films, the opportunity to pass on queer history is a new one — and one that will hopefully foster greater intergenerational communication and simply more understanding among the people involved.

Friedman has left the LYFE program for graduate school in Canada, but the mentoring project lives on. Lyon-Martin is in the process of hiring a replacement, and the advisory board and program committee are continuing to meet and plan more events.

"All involved are excited about prospects for the future," says Selena Weber, who is on both the board and the committee. She is also both a mentor and a mentee. Selena figures that with all the college applications she has filled out, college essays she has written, and standardized tests she has taken, she can probably offer advice in this area to college-bound youth. ▼

For more information about the mentoring program, contact the LYFE program of Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services at (415) 565-7681.

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would be a bust, but as the afternoon approached, more and more people arrived. The group ate, socialized, and played lots of volleyball. A few matches were made, and a few more potential mentors and mentees filled out applications and took fingerprint cards. One of the mentors even went over to the neighboring picnic site, where the Boy Scouts of America were hosting an event, to borrow a softer volleyball.

### Liabilities and loopholes

Because of people like the Boy Scouts, Jesse Helms, and others out there hostile to supportive environments for queer



## COMMUNITY NEWS



Photo: Doug Seto

Lesbian lovers Susan Oyateanu (on guitar) and Cat Reyer provided one of the few harmonious moments at the August 10 Going Against the Grain discussion event.

# Tempers Flare at Gay Filipino Public Discussion

by Doug Seto

On Wednesday, August 10, the Filipino American Arts Exposition sponsored "Going Against The Grain," a public discussion on sexual diversity, education, and empowerment in the Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual and Transgender Community. The discussion was held, fittingly, at the Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens — a center designed to reflect the nation's pluralism by participating in experimentation, debate, and social change.

"Going Against The Grain" helped fulfill the vision of pluralism in dreamlike proportions, because a lot of steamy and taboo issues were boldly discussed.

For example, even when trying to be politically correct, "labels [such as gay/lesbian/bisexual and transgender] don't always tell the entire story," said Kikki Whitlock, who chairs the Transgender Task Force of the city's Human Rights Commission. "Sometimes we gotta read out a whole boxcar line of labels. I think we just need to say 'queer.'"

"Going Against The Grain" kicked off innocuously enough with a musical performance by a lesbian couple who met each other through a personal ad; Cat Reyer's voice sounded strong and Susan Oyateanu played her Fender Strat with solid precision. Their harmony was to be the last heard at the gathering for awhile. Joel Tam, a militant Pacific Islander activist who formed "Barangay," the first gay Filipino group in America, read a poem depicting the gay Filipino scene:

"We were handsome once manongs  
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we busted out of closets  
expanded the continuum  
yellow asian boys were jealous  
latino boys liked our last names  
black boys liked the way we danced  
white boys just wanted..."  
[Excerpted from "Barangay:  
In Honor Of Those Who Tell

Our Stories," by Joel Tam.] After the poem, the fireworks started when a white heterosexual couple asked Tam some questions.

"I was born and raised in the South," began a young suntanned Caucasian male in a silk business suit. "What can you do to help me appreciate the Filipino gay community?"

"Not a fucking thing!" said Tam.

Then the man's girlfriend, an attractive woman dressed in an expensive, pseudo-Bohemian outfit, scolded Tam:

"We both need to deal with HIV," she said. "We both have friends and relatives who are dying from it. We give a shit, that's why we are here. I do not doubt your struggles and admit that the U.S. is racist, but you seem [racist] too."

"I can be bigoted," admitted Tam. "But I am not racist — in the sense that I have no power."

"We need to be clear on terms between bigoted and racist," Whitlock interrupted. "[Racism] is the power to change institutions [unfairly]."

"I'm not into being homogeneous," warned Tam. "We need to talk about our differences. Defend our positions, go against the grain! I have straight allies, but we don't always get along. For a long time I wouldn't talk to white people. Why must we always be nice? Why can't we kick ass?"

"I think you can accomplish more without being angry," replied the woman.

"Maybe you're right. But it's not my way," said Tam.

Later, Whitlock, a male-to-female transsexual, educated the audience about the frequently-misused word "transgender," by dividing it into four working definitions: a transsexual is one who has had a sex change; a crossdresser is one who dresses in the attire of the other sex for sexual/erotic gratification or personal satisfaction; a drag queen crossdresses for functional purposes; and female and male impersonators imitate through crossdressing.

Other presentations included a talk by Ciana Stewart, about the difficulties of being half

Filipino/white and lesbian, and a discussion on coming out of the closet by Ishmael Degusmen:

"The discussion ["Going Against The Grain"] went off-track. I thought we would cover being Filipino and gay," said Degusmen. ▼

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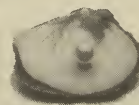
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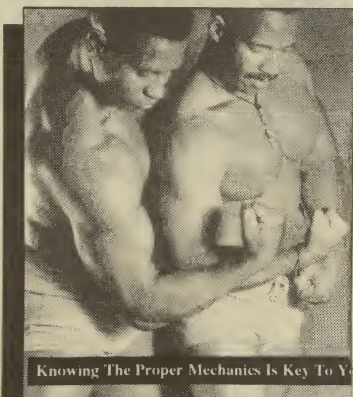
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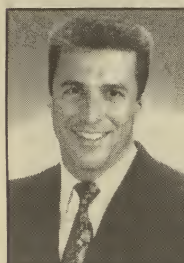


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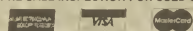
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Bottoms Up

# Queer Beer is Here

by Kent Brandley

If the farming community of Dubuque, Iowa seems like an unlikely place to produce "Pink Triangle Beer" for gay consumers — and it is — it pales in comparison to a couple of other Pink Triangle ironies. One, that the young gay attorney who quietly runs the show has the apt name of Mike Beery; and two, that he does so from Denver, Colorado, a locale gays and lesbians only recently stopped avoiding as a matter of pride.

The 33-year-old Beery owns the trademark and half interest in the recipe for the low calorie, high quality brew now known as Pink Triangle Beer. He contracted out the job of brewing it to the Dubuque Brewing and Bottling Co., a microbrewery in the small Iowa town that also provides help with the distribution and marketing. (And, as if to complete the triangle image, the public relations arm of Pink Triangle is located in Seattle.)

In a brief telephone interview with the *Bay Area Reporter*, Beery said the idea for Pink Triangle dawned on him as he watched a skit on *Saturday Night Live*.

The skit parodied popular beer commercials, with two men at poolside giggling and nudging each other as they salaciously watched something off-camera. As the fake commercial continued it revealed that what the men were watching were other bikini-clad men.

That was April, 1993, and for Beery, the idea for queer beer was born. Since then, he has successfully turned the parody into a charity of sorts for AIDS-related causes.

While Beery calls the success of his new brew thus far "limited," he has made enough profit to donate a portion to AIDS charities and other gay/lesbian causes. He recently made a \$720 contribution to Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) in Denver, bringing his total charitable donations to more than \$5,000 so far, he said.

Keith Johnsen, national marketing coordinator for Pink Triangle in Seattle, said the brew is now available in

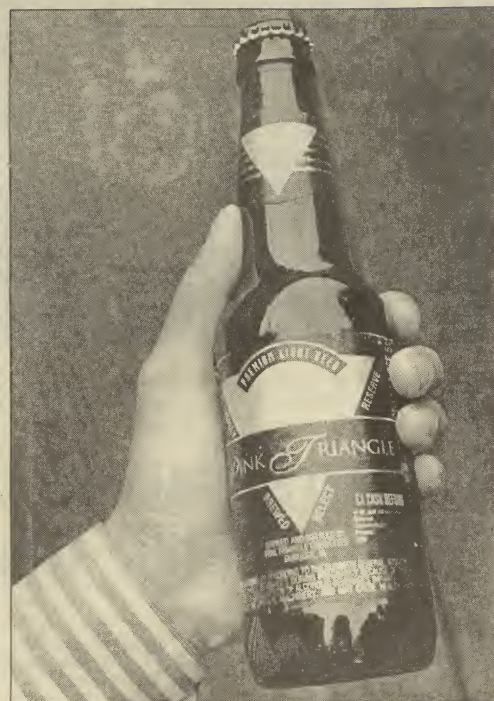


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Phoenix, Los Angeles, Seattle, New York, Philadelphia, Tampa, and, of course, Denver. The company plans to expand distribution soon to the Bay Area and to major metropolitan areas in Texas.

Pink Triangle has already begun to trickle into San Francisco and has been available at Dino's Wines and Liquors, located at 2343 Market Street near Castro, on a trial basis, manager Mel Long said. At this time, he said, it is still more of a novelty than a red hot item in San Francisco.

It's not certain if drinkers get more head with a gay beer, but health nuts may want to take note that Pink Triangle meets the German beer purity law. It has only four ingredients: barley, yeast, hops, and water, with no preservatives. Microbrews are traditionally brewed in

small batches.

Gay and lesbian weight watchers can also relax. Pink Triangle has only 112 calories per bottle, Beery said.

Asked for some appropriate comment from the perspective of a successful young gay executive in Colorado, Beery, 33, paused and then said, "Thank God Amendment 2 is on hold." The anti-gay amendment to the Colorado Constitution, the reason for a temporarily-halted boycott by lesbians and gays of anything made in that state, is now before the state Supreme Court, Beery noted.

There are also other beers aiming for the gay and lesbian market, including Minneapolis-based "Gay 90's." That brand also contributes a portion of profits to helping the community in the AIDS battle. ▼

# Safeway: Nothing Personal, But Gay Buttons Have To Go

by Dennis Conkin

A Safeway store manager's decision to require an employee to remove an AIDS Awareness pin and a "fight gay bashing" button wasn't anti-gay, simply company dress code policy, a Safeway spokesperson tells the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Sergio Novoa, a reader of the *B.A.R.*, wrote Safeway on August 11 because he was concerned about the sudden disappearance of the distinctive pins from the apron of a popular checker at the 30th Street and Mission Safeway.

"So I asked him why it was that he did not have them on, like in the past. He informed me that the store manager, Mr. Nelson, made him take the pins off," Novoa wrote Safeway executive John Cartales. "I would like to express that I was very offended to hear of such a thing."

"I and many other customers were not pleased

to hear that the store we frequent has this kind of reaction toward homosexuality. Instead of educating your employees and the public not to react negatively towards homosexuals you make your employees suppress it," Novoa continued.

Not so, replied Northern California Safeway spokesperson Debra Lambert.

"It doesn't have anything to do with supporting gay rights. It really doesn't. It's been a longtime company policy for employees to wear uniforms with name plates, without additional things like pins or buttons," Lambert told the *B.A.R.*

Lambert said the manager's action "was not made with respect to what the employee was wearing, but just the fact that he was wearing a pin."

"We have supported a lot of AIDS groups and fundraising activities including Project Open Hand," Lambert said. "We've done a lot in terms of our public and community relations." ▼



## Lights, Kimo, Action! Seventeen Years of Kimo's Therapy

by Kent Brandley

The show must go on!  
And sometimes for the show to go on, the weight must come off.

After seven years in retirement, Kimo Cochran is returning to the stage.

"I'm very vain about getting on stage overweight," Cochran told the *B.A.R.* So for the last three months he's been exercising and dieting, and has dropped 30 pounds. He's back to a trim 150 pounds now, and all of the costumes he had made in Vegas and other places when he was a Polynesian dancer in the old days fit him properly again.

Without monumental effort, he says, "there's no way I could have gotten into them."

The big event that prompted so much preparation is "A Touch of Polynesia," a show scheduled for this Saturday, August 20, in which he will perform and celebrate his popular Polk Street bar Kimo's 17th anniversary.

Cochran, born in Oahu, came here from Hawaii in 1967 "and tried to bring the friendly aloha spirit to San Francisco," as he told the *B.A.R.* He bought the property at 1351 Polk Street ten years later, gutted it, and made it into the institution it is today: Kimo's has been open seven days a week, 18 hours a day since 1977. He says he's the "100 percent owner now" of what he calls "the friendliest bar in San Francisco."

Certainly there are a number of people who would agree, including a lot of celebrities who have passed through his doors. Liberace, Johnny Ray, Rock Hudson, Valerie Harper, and Bette Davis have all tipped a few at Kimo's over the past two decades. Another entertainer who stops in occasionally is Charles Pierce, who performed in a San Francisco production of *Applause* directed by Cochran and produced by Kimo Productions. It ran for three months at what is now known as the California Hall and formed a lifelong bond between Cochran

and Pierce, who now lives in Los Angeles but still visits Kimo's from time to time to share old memories.

In the 17 years that he's been on Polk Street, Cochran has seen a lot of changes. They've been "unbelievable," he says, "but what upsets me the most is my friends dying of AIDS." He's lost 30 employees to the epidemic in the past 17 years.

In fact, he was hosting a benefit for Craig Roady, a Kimo's employee for the past 16 years now incapacitated with AIDS, during his interview with the *B.A.R.* last Sunday. Recently, in a similar one-day fundraiser, Cochran and Kimo's raised more than \$5,000 for Tammy Lynn, Miss Gay San Francisco, who had also worked at the bar for 16 years. The figure raised for Roady was equally high, partly because Cochran matched contributions and then added more.

Cochran will be master of

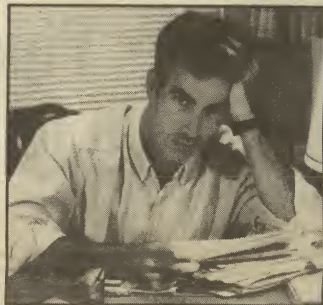
ceremonies for the big anniversary event this Saturday. Not only that, he promised to "come out and do a number." And after a quick costume change he will "do another number." Clarifying his remarks, Cochran admitted that, although he has no aversion to doing numbers, what he will do is "a dance." He will be backed up in that endeavor by six Hawaiian girls and four musicians. "It's going to be quite a show," he promises.

Saturday's show will start at 10 p.m. sharp. "I always start my shows on time," he said. That may not have changed, but the rigorous performing style he had as a youth has. "I used to do an hour and a half or two hours in a one-man show," he said. "But now that much moving about just wears me out."

Considering his success at staying in one place for 17 years, maybe that's a good thing. ▼



Polynesian pretty: Kimo Cochran in his salad days. He returns to the stage this Saturday



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## Friday

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In the Northern California First Congressional District, freshman Demo Representative Dan Hamburg, a supporter of gay/lesbian rights, should defeat his conservative GOP opponent, Frank Riggs, but this one could be close.

And while some political critics were calling Acting Secretary of State Tony Miller's request of Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, the jurist in the upcoming O.J. Simpson murder trial, to temporarily halt the trial on November 7 and 8 a publicity stunt, neither the D.A. nor the defense team had a problem with it. Election officials across the state hailed Miller's idea, and the judge will issue a ruling as soon as he works out the trial calendar. Incidentally, Tony Miller's GOP opponent reports having \$300,000 more than Miller in the "cash on hand" department. Miller really needs our help if he is to become the first openly gay person to win statewide office in California. ▼



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## COMMUNITY NEWS



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### Airport '94

About 20 SF Lesbian Avengers staged a protest at the SF International Airport August 13 against the Centers for Disease Control's failure to address the issues surrounding AIDS and dykes. The CDC has an office at the airport.

## Will Marks's Pipe Dream Go Up in Smoke?

by Kent Brandley

As supporters eagerly waited on Tuesday, August 16, the California Assembly once again delayed taking up a measure that would legalize the medical use of marijuana by prescription in California.

Backers of the measure, including San Francisco cannabis activist Dennis Peron of Americans for Compassionate Use, feel the necessary votes for passage are there. The assembly calendar

indicates the measure will probably be up for a vote today, Thursday, August 18.

Senate Bill 1364, the compassionate use bill authored by San Francisco Senator Milton Marks, enjoys bipartisan support and has already been approved by the Senate.

It was originally scheduled to be heard by the Assembly on Thursday, August 11, Carol Stuart, press secretary for Marks, told the B.A.R.

Prior to that it had been approved by the Assembly Health

Committee by a vote of 11-2.

If passed, as anticipated, the legislation will go to Governor Pete Wilson. He will have a month to decide whether to sign it or veto it, Stuart said.

Supporters of the bill suggest everyone who supports the measure write to Wilson and urge him to sign it into law.

The B.A.R. called Wilson's San Francisco office and his press office in Sacramento to see what the governor plans to do, but no response was received by press time. ▼

### Hamilton Bill

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exceeding one year, or by both that fine and imprisonment."

The rest of the Section discusses community service penalties for first time and multiple offenders. However, subsection (e) allows the court to order the defendant to serve a portion of or all the required community service hours at the place where the religious disturbance occurred. Subsection (f) allows the court to waive mandatory minimum requirements for community service but specifies that if the court chooses to do so "the court shall state on the record all reasons supporting the waiver."

Voting for the measure in the Senate was the familiar name of Quentin Kopp, I-San Francisco, joined by former community allies like David Roberti, Bill Lockyer, Art Torres, Henry Mello, LeRoy Green, Diane Watson, and Dan McCorquodale; Alquist, Campbell, Hughes, Maddy, Petris, Ayala, Craven, Hurtt, Leslie, Presley, Bergeson, Dills Johannessen, Lewis, Beverly, Kelley, Peace, Rogers, Rosenthal, Russell, Wright, Thompson, and Wyman.

The only "no" vote was cast by Tom Hayden.

Senators who were either absent, abstained, or simply not voting were: Milton Marks, Gary Hart, Dan Boatwright, Charles

Calderon, Lucy Killea, Bill Leonard, and Pat Johnston.

In the Assembly, the original aye votes that allowed the bill to go to the Senate also included a bipartisan mix of liberal and conservative members - proving the old adage about politics and strange bedfellows. Among those voting for the bill (a list too long to reprint in its entirety) were friends like Willie Brown, John Burton, Marguerite Archie-Hudson, Tom Umberg, Johan Klehs, Richard Katz, Rusty Areias, Phil Isenberg, Tom Hannigan, and Debra Bowen, who joined the likes of Ferguson, Barbara Alby, Larry Bowler, David Knowles, and Bernie Richter in voting for the bill.

The only members who voted against the bill were Terry Friedman, Barbara Lee, Vivien Bronshvag, Valerie Brown, Robert Campbell, Barbara Friedman, and Byron Sher.

Absent, abstaining, or not voting were: John Vasconcellos, Jackie Speier, Delain Eastin, Tom Bates, Bert Margolin, Willard Murray, Richard Polanco, Kathleen Honeycutt, and Martha Escutia.

Assembly Bill 3103 is expected to pass through the Assembly this week without further debate or comment and will be on its way to the Governor's desk. A spokesperson in Ferguson's office said they "have no reason to expect that the bill will not be signed - we have no negative indications from the Governor's office."

"We expect it to sail on through." ▼









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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Harvey Milk Institute at C

by Kent Brandley

San Francisco City College - the first school to offer lesbian/gay/bisexual and transgender study courses as a department - will soon take another giant step toward making San Francisco the epicenter of gay studies and scholarship with classes beginning at the newly-formed Harvey Milk Institute next January.

Dr. Jonathan Katz, 35, department chair of Gay and Lesbian studies at City College, will co-chair the Harvey Milk Institute with Phyllis Burke. Burke teaches creative writing at San Francisco State University and is author of the *Family Values*, which won the 1994 American Library Association Award for Gay and Lesbian Non-Fiction.

Katz says the Harvey Milk Institute will be privately and independently funded, but will be an auxiliary of City College. The Harvey Milk Institute will eventually be an independent institute serving the community, Burke said.

"We intend to keep the Institute politically non-partisan, to protect its integrity," Burke added.

The Harvey Milk Institute will take direction from the community it serves, Katz told the *Bay Area Reporter*. A wide array of classes will be offered. They will be mostly non-credit adult classes.

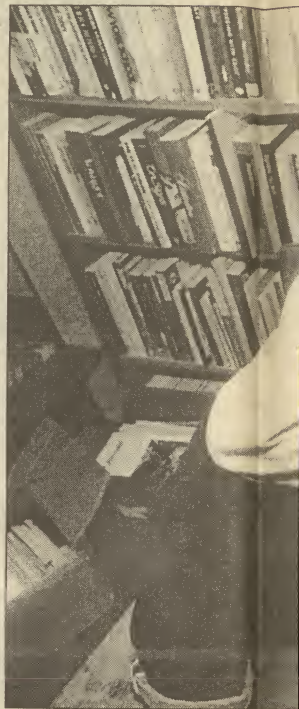
Some of them will be on the cutting edge of academic theory, Katz said, while others will be pure entertainment. Included among the tentative classes that are intended to be just interesting and fun is "The Gay Dinner Party."

Other courses that may be of more practical importance will include lesbian and gay parenting, and French for lesbian and gay travelers, by way of example. The French short course, of about five weeks, will teach background on the queer culture and community in France, in addition to basic linguistic skills. Similar courses in other languages will follow, Katz indicated.

Courses in which lesbian and gay identity is assumed will also be offered. For example, ballroom dancing will be taught with same-sex partners. "The point here is to offer this community a wide range of classes from academic to entertainment," Katz said. The classes will be held at a City College campus in the Castro.

The Institute will also be functioning and will offer a subscription lecture series, featuring historically and internationally well-known figures in the lesbian and gay movement who will come to San Francisco to address the community.

Katz also envisions a kind of "queer think tank" where symposiums will be held that enable participants to become involved in a kind of conference on new directions in lesbian and gay activism. The think tank would bring together not only home-grown talent, but would strive to bring in well-known activists from other cities to discuss their work with San Francisco activists. The think tank would enable activists to talk to one another and exchange ideas and information in



Dr. Jonathan Katz, department chair

the field of gay and lesbian studies.

Meanwhile, some fall classes in the Department will begin at the end of the month at the Valencia Campus at Everett Middle School.

For more information, call Dr. Katz

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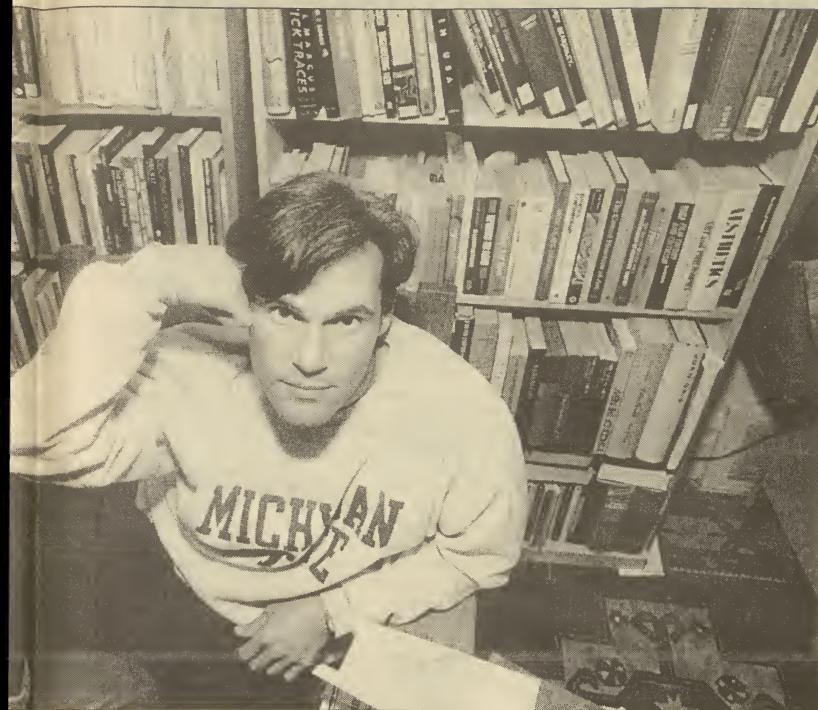


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Dr. Katz at 239-3876.

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- GLST 20** - Lesbians & Gays in Modern American Culture: The Homosexualization of American Art (3)
- GLST 25** - The Lesbian & Gay Avant-Garde of the Fifties: Hot Art and Cold War (3)
- GLST 40** - Lesbian & Gay Aging Issues (3)
- HLTH 20** - Maintaining Sexual Well-Being (2)
- HLTH 45** - AIDS: The Epidemic (1)
- HIST 47D** - U. S. Gay and Lesbian Reform and Liberation World War II to Present (1)
- LBR 91D** - Gay & Lesbian Issues in the Workplace (1)

Perhaps the most eagerly anticipated course is a recently announced gay and lesbian film class (**FILM 120-D**). For \$50, students will earn three units of college credits by viewing 15 films and documentaries including *The Vampire Lovers*, *Midnight Cowboy*, and various contemporary lesbian and gay works. Call Dr. Jonathan Katz at 239-3383 for more information.

- Kent Brandley

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This study lasts 18 months, and is sponsored by Burroughs Wellcome. Mepron and aerosol pentamidine will be provided at no cost to eligible participants.

For further information about this study, please call Mark Bowers at (415) 353-6215.

HIVCare is a program of the Clinical Research Department at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, 900 Hyde St., SF 94109.

## HEALTH

# Flawed Latex Condom Study May be Flawed: FDA

by Kent Brandley

A study saying that certain brands of condoms may leak the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and the hepatitis B virus is probably flawed, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) believes.

The Bay Area Reporter learned last week from Stephen Johnson, a registered nurse in San Francisco, that 50 percent of popular condoms tested were shown to leak HIV. Johnson said he got the information from the Internet computer bulletin board. But the following day, Johnson updated the information, saying the FDA's position continues to be that latex condoms, if used consistently and correctly, provide highly effective protection against sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.

The Mariposa Foundation and Sequoia Associates of California, and Nelson Laboratories in Salt Lake City, researched the percentage of leakage in 31 major brands of condoms. (The study was released in August, 1993.)

Their research confirmed earlier studies that certain brands of condoms are more likely to leak viruses, such as HIV and the hepatitis virus.

A spokesman for Nelson Laboratories said that under terms of a prior agreement with the Mariposa Foundation in Topanga Canyon, any information released would have to come from them.

The B.A.R. called Mariposa for comment, but had not received a response at press time.

In the Internet information dated August 8, and written for science, medical, and AIDS interested subscribers, the condoms are ranked, with "1" being the best condom and "31" being the most likely to leak and therefore transmit diseases.

After the FDA received inquiries about the Mariposa Foundation study, a statement was issued saying the test results should not be relied on because the study was flawed for several reasons. The agency expressed concern that some people may stop using condoms as a result of the study.

In 1988, the Mariposa Foundation, a private research group, conducted a laboratory study of 31 condom brands to select condoms to be used in a clinical trial that would have evaluated their protection against HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. But the clinical trial was never conducted, the FDA said.

"One part of Mariposa's laboratory study measured the ability of condoms to serve as a physical barrier to HIV. Test results indicated that at least eight brands offered excellent protection against the virus while at least five allowed some leakage.

"FDA does not believe these test results should be relied on, however, because the study was flawed for several reasons," the FDA statement said. Too few batches were sampled to generalize about any brand as a whole. Mariposa sampled three batches for most brands. A sample of a few hundred condoms from a batch of a million might provide adequate information about that particular batch if the sample is taken in a scientifically random fashion, but it cannot establish the performance of the entire brand, the FDA said. Environmental and manufacturing conditions vary too much from one batch to another to allow conclusions about the efficacy of a particular brand on the basis of a small study sample.

FDA regularly inspects condom manufacturers and tests samples of their products. When a faulty batch is found, the agency prevents the sale of that batch. This applies to both domestic and imported condoms.

The FDA added that some brands include condoms made by different manufacturers. Some batches from a single brand in the Mariposa study could have come from a different manufacturer than the majority of condoms sold under that brand name.

Also, the FDA cautioned, the Mariposa Foundation did not consider possible deterioration due to improper storage conditions or age. Condoms deteriorate rapidly when subjected to extremes of temperature, and latex also deteriorates as it ages.

The FDA is establishing expiration dating for all latex condoms. Most domestic condoms already display an expiration date on the packaging. New regulations will require expiration dates for both domestic and imported latex condoms.

The eight highest ranking condoms were shown not to leak the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), while the lower 50 percent of the condoms were all shown to leak HIV. Sadly, the report says, "The most popular brand of condom among college students are the 'Trojan' condoms — all of which rank in the lower 50 percent of the tested condoms.

Here is the breakdown as originally presented:

Rank Brand	Manufacturer
1) Mentor	Mentor (circle)
2) Ramses Non-Lube	Schmid
3) Ramses Sensitol	Schmid
4) Gold Circle Coin	Circle
5) Gold Circle	Circle
6) Sheik Elite	Schmid
7) Durex Nuform	Schmid (London)
8) Pleaser	Circle
9) Ramses Extra	Schmid
10) Embrace Her	Circle
11) Hot Rubber	[Switzerland]
12) [Lifestyles] Stimula	Ansell
13) Ramses NuForm	Schmid
14) Excita Extra	Schmid
15) Parrish	Circle
16) Yamabuki No. 1	Fuji
17) Trojan Enz	Carter Wallace
18) Trojan Enz Lubricated	Carter Wallace
19) Duo	Schmid (London)
20) Shields	Ortho Pharmaceutical
21) Trojan Plus	Carter Wallace
22) Zero 0-2000	Fuji
23) Prime	Ansell
24) [Lifestyles] Stimula	Ansell
25) Arouse	National Sanitary
26) Tahiti	Ansell
27) Lifestyles Conture	Ansell
28) Lifestyles Nuda	Ansell
29) Trojan Naturalube	Carter Wallace
30) Trojan ribbed	Carter Wallace

There may be other condoms in common usage in the Bay Area which are not included in the study.

Internet also includes a note from the AIDS Information Center: For further information about this study, contact the Mariposa Education and Research Foundation, 3123 Schweitzer Drive, Topanga, Ca., 90290. Phone: 818-704-4812. ▼

## Supes to Arlo: Don't Use Condoms!

by Dennis Conkin

District Attorney Arlo Smith has been summoned to appear before the San Francisco Board of Supervisors to explain why prosecutors continue to use the possession of condoms as evidence against persons charged with prostitution-related offenses.

The Board passed a June 20 resolution urging Smith not to use condoms as evidence, but prostitute rights groups and other activists charge that the District Attorney's office has failed to abandon the practice.

The August 16 motion by the

Board summoning Smith was unanimous.

"At first they say they didn't do it, and then they said they wouldn't do it again. Now we hear that they are still using condoms as evidence, and we want some clarification from Mr. Smith," Supervisor Susan Leal told the Bay Area Reporter.

The June 20 resolution by Supervisor Terence Hallinan was introduced following reports to the Prostitution Task Force that police routinely confiscated or destroyed condoms from people charged with prostitution offenses.

The resolution calls on

police to stop the practice. However, the condoms are often photocopied and returned in order to support the prostitution arrests, according to a report by Terry Goodson of the National Organization for Women.

Although police are officially banned from confiscating condoms taken from prostitutes, police do often ask suspects in undercover solicitation arrests whether they plan on using condoms during a proposed sex act.

Mayor Jordan, public health experts, and others support the

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# How To Stretch Your Rubber Dollar

by Doug Seto

A true story: one evening a heterosexual man in need of condoms walked into the bathroom at the Cinch Saloon, to buy some from the coin machine. Unfortunately, the machine wasn't working properly and he lost his money, but as he banged on the device a stranger behind him offered him one of his own condoms.

"Here, take one of mine. I'm not going to get lucky tonight," the stranger said.

The straight guy thanked the man and approached the bartender to ask for his lost money back. As the bartender was refunding the money, another man who overheard the exchange also opened up his wallet and passed two rubbers — a Trojan and a Kimono — down the bar.

"We all need to watch out for each other," he said.

Twelve years into the AIDS epidemic, condoms have become that much a part of life here in San Francisco. But for a product that is so widely bought and used, there is a surprisingly wide price range.

A cursory check around a few stores in two gay neighborhoods show that range. A smart comparison shopper will soon discover that a rubber costing just a quarter in one establishment fetches nearly nine times as much less than a block away.

This is not a complete list of businesses that sell condoms, of course, but it is a start. None of the prices listed below include sales tax.

## Headlines 557 Castro Street

This is the cheapest place to buy condoms in the Castro, or anywhere, as far as the *Bay Area Reporter* could tell. About a dozen different popular brands are sold here at 25 cents each.

## Walgreen's Corner of Castro and 18th

Here at the most popular Walgreen's in the entire chain, located at the heart of America's most famous gay neighborhood, condom prices ranged from a low of 75 cents each in a 12-pack (Trojan-Enz, non-lubricated with receptacle end) to a rather shocking high of \$2.13 each in a three-pack (Trojan Plus 2, with Nonoxynol-9). Other brands in between those extremes included Sheik, Gold Circle, Ramses, Kimono, and Maxx.

A top manager at the Castro branch told the *B.A.R.* the reason the condoms are so expensive there is because all prices are set by the Walgreen's home office. "We charge more because we provide 24-hour service, we pay high rent, and our employees are unionized," he said, and then refused to provide his name.

## Castro Village Pharmacy 4122 18th Street

Prices ranged from about 36 cents each in a 12-pack (for Trojan-Enz non-lubricated with receptacle end) to 92 cents each in a three-pack (for Kimono Sensation with "sensi-dots"). Other brands included Sheik, Ramses, LifeStyles, and Maxx.

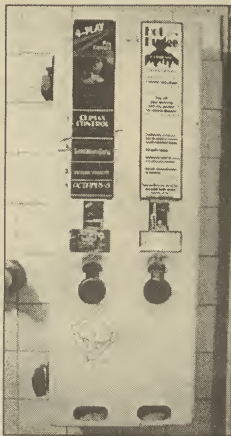


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An appropriately grimy condom machine with requisite graffiti.

Castro Village Pharmacy retail manager Letitia Waller told the *B.A.R.* they set condom prices so low because "we wanted to have low prices on over-the-counter items. We wanted people to be able to acquire condoms and still be able to afford prescriptions and safe-sex. McKesson [the pharmacy's distributor] has been very instrumental in keeping our prices down now that Condomania is closed.

"They [Condomania] were very informative on what people are buying," Waller said.

## Cala Foods 18th and Collingwood

Trojan-Enz non-lubricated condoms are located on the bottom rack in front of the check-out. They look beat up and dusty, and sell for \$1.99 per three-pack.

## Valley Pride Market 474 Castro Street

Prices ranged from a low of about 58 cents each, in 12-packs of Trojan-Enz, to a high of \$1 each for Trojan-Enz with spermicide in a three-pack. LifeStyles are also stocked.

## Le Salon 4126 18th Street

Condoms are 66 cents each, whether in \$2.00 three-packs or \$8.00 12-packs. The same is not true of the Le Salon store at 1124 Polk Street, where three-packs range from \$1.40-4.49 and 12-packs go for \$10.95 - 12.95.

## And speaking of Polk Street...

## Frenchy's 1020 Geary Street

Almost all stocked brands — Trojan, Rough Rider, Erotica, Intensity, Midnight Desire, Wet 'n' Wild, Power Play, LifeStyles, and Gold Coin — sell at either \$2.95 or \$2.99 per three-pack. Maxx and Kimono are \$3.99 per three-pack.

## Shayeb Liquor and Groceries 1030 Polk Street

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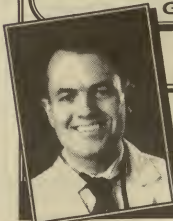
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## PROFILE

# Mary Fisher Crusades for Caregivers

by Karen Ocamb

Most of the people claimed by the AIDS epidemic around the world so far have been people of color; in America, most have been gay men. Even so, it is a heterosexual white woman who symbolizes the disease for many Americans, particularly Republicans.

Mary Fisher, a family friend of George and Barbara Bush but an otherwise unremarkable-seeming mother of two, is best known for her extraordinary speech at the 1992 GOP Convention, where she courageously came out as a PWA immediately after Patrick Buchanan's tone-setting vilification of anyone not radically right wing. In a convention otherwise distinctive for its hateful rhetoric, Fisher calmly but forcefully put a face on AIDS with which the Republicans could identify and from which they could not turn.

That act alone earned her AIDS-activist stripes in the minds of many who might have resented the implication that AIDS is somehow worse when it affects white heterosexuals: because of Fisher's humanity and acknowledgment that she is but one of the millions whose lives have been affected and shortened by the disease, she has added much and subtracted nothing from the common fight of all AIDS activists.

Author Paul Monette calls Fisher a "moral hero" for the AIDS community after the Houston GOP convention; the late Michael Callen called her a "sister warrior." But Fisher didn't stop: she founded the Family AIDS Network and has been on the road since, often invited to speak about HIV/AIDS in many arenas formerly closed to or ignorant of the infected.

On July 31, that included San Francisco's Giants Stadium where, with her young children nearby, she told the crowd of over 50,000 baseball fans: "Today, the San Francisco Giants demonstrate that AIDS is as all-American as Abner Doubleday's sport. No longer can we deny that this epidemic is all of ours. No longer must men and women and children hide in fear and shame as they grow weak and die. Because good men in San Francisco are not only baseball's Giants, but moral giants as well. For 15 years, some here today have fought to replace the shroud of stigma with a quilt of justice; today, they have won."

"Let the word go out that those not yet infected have joined the hand of the pilgrim band. Those not HIV-positive will take the hand of those who are. They will speak to us of courage. They will comfort us as we grow weak. They will burn the midnight oil to unlock the secret that will save our lives, until there's a cure."

The San Francisco Giants "Until There's a Cure Day" was all they could talk about when Fisher, sons Max, 6, and Zachary, 4, and babysitter Patty arrived in Los Angeles August 2. Dusty Baker, Rod Beck, Royce Clayton, Matt Williams, Barry Bonds, Darryl Strawberry, and "the real Willie Mays" were names banded about with glee as they showed off souvenirs - caps and Giants shirts with a huge red ribbon emblazoned on the front - and tried to describe what it felt like when Bobby McFerrin sang *The Star Spangled Banner* as over 700 volunteers and baseball players formed a human red ribbon behind him.

But Fisher was in L.A. to work. First a shoot with photographer Greg Gorman for an upcoming *POZ* magazine cover story. Then the former journalist emerged to do her own extended interviews and photographs for her new book on caregivers.

(Her current book, *Sleep with the Angels*, was given a "priceless" review by *The Advocate*). Fisher spent several hours at the AIDS Healthcare Foundation-run Chris Brownlie Hospice, identifying herself as a woman living with HIV/AIDS. There she spoke with director Hywel Sims, social worker Janis Takamoto, and a number of the hospice residents including PWA Clayton Lyles, who told her that the caregivers were "a godsend."

The subject of caregivers also surfaced when Fisher went to Rue's House, a shelter for women and children with AIDS in South Central Los Angeles. Rue Thais-Williams, the seemingly tireless woman for whom the facility is named, said that, as a kind of self-defense against the emotional pain of constant caregiving, she had put on 100 pounds. The two hardest things for her to do, she told Fisher, were telling a resident that she was "hospice-ready" and had to leave the shelter, and placing a woman's children after she had passed away. Fisher spent much of the afternoon taking pictures of co-founders Rue and Jewel Thais-

Williams playing with the small children of a Rue's House resident.

Fisher was clearly moved by the PWAs at the hospice and the shelter, but she was also deeply affected by the caregivers, whom she feels "are the real heroes of this epidemic." Her Family AIDS Network recently gave out its first annual "Caregivers Award," which carries with it local recognition and \$10,000-15,000. A board, whose members include AIDS activists Phill Wilson and Paul Kawata, select the awardees from nominations made by local non-profit community-based organizations. Fisher was particularly pleased by the publicity and editorial support given a gay male couple in Syracuse, New York who opened their house as a hospice.

But Fisher's time in L.A. wasn't all geared to others. After a fast-friendship dinner with openly gay, openly HIV-positive actor/writer Michael Kearns, the two AIDS activists decided to

take a mental-health day off from AIDS and go to a movie with the kids. The outing was a particular treat for Kearns, who has been trying, with great difficulty, to adopt a child.

"I feel like I've made a friend for life," says Kearns. "Especially at this point in my life, for someone I'm so fond of to have kids is like icing on the cake. I thought we were the perfect 90s family - a straight woman with HIV and her children and her gay friend with HIV out to see *The Little Rascals*. I mean, put into context: here's Mary Fisher, famous, respected spokesperson/activist, and here's Michael Kearns - whatever it is I am - and for those few hours we just reduced things to the most simple and pure way of living: popcorn and a movie. It was so nourishing - I'm sure both our T-cells jumped that afternoon."

Before leaving for Washington, Fisher commented on the appointment of an interim AIDS Coordinator following Kristine Gebbie's resignation: "I don't know what the AIDS Coordinator's job is. If the mandate was to lower expectations, I don't think they can be any lower. I want to know what the president's plan is. I want to know that the AIDS epidemic is a priority, and it doesn't feel like it is." ▼

For more information on the Family AIDS Network, call (202) 296-0966 or write to 1707 L Street, NW, Suite 1010, Washington D.C. 20036.



Photo: Karen Ocamb

The new family of the '90s: HIV-positive Michael Kearns, HIV-positive Mary Fisher and Fisher's sons Zach (left) and Max at the Beverly Center Mall.



## The Star of Sleaze

by Al Kielwasser

"Cher's Ex: I Turned Gay After She Dumped Me," screams a headline in the August 9th issue of the *Star*. The widely-read tabloid purports to tell the story of music industry mogul David Geffen, who "has revealed for the first time that he decided to live his life as a gay man after his heart-breaking split" with Cher.

Whether writing for a sleazy tabloid or *The New York Times*, no journalist should thoughtlessly perpetuate the insidious myth that homosexuality is the result of some horrific trauma. Such irresponsible reporting reinforces the notion that homosexuality is a disease, of which lesbians and gay men are the living symptoms.

The *Star* encourages readers to call in story ideas, so why not suggest an exposé on homophobic reporters? Call 914-332-500 (New York) or 310-858-1591 (Los Angeles). Alternatively, send your complaints to Richard Kaplan, Editor, *Star*, 660 White Plains Rd., Tarrytown, NY 10591.

### Dining with the Enemy

On August 2 and 3, *Today* show correspondent Willard Scott offered several supportive pitches for Cracker Barrel Restaurants. Scott recommended the restaurant to his viewers and described, in detail, the company's breakfast menu. What Scott failed to describe was Cracker Barrel's homophobic employment practices.

Cracker Barrel has refused to enact an employment policy preventing discrimination against lesbians and gay men despite widespread national protest. In February 1991, the restaurant/gift shop chain issued a corporate policy stating "it is inconsistent with our concept and values ... to continue to employ individuals ... whose sexual preferences fail to demonstrate normal heterosexual values." Considering Scott's

penchant for wearing outlandish women's clothing and somewhat effeminate nature, he seems exactly the type Cracker Barrel would fire.

Because many — if not most — Americans are still unaware of the fact that no federal anti-discrimination laws protect gay or lesbian workers, it is especially egregious for the *Today* show to endorse the restaurant without giving viewers the full story.

Write to Steve Friedman, Executive Producer, *Today*, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, Rm. 304, New York, NY 10112, tel. 212-664-4602.

### Survey Reporting: A Small Percentage of the Truth

A recent survey conducted for *Parade* magazine (and reported in the August 7 issue) explores "Sex in America Today." Typically, the statistics on homosexuality are misleading.

Mark Clements reports that, in his survey, "3 percent of male respondents identify themselves as homosexual. Among the women surveyed, 1 percent say they are homosexual; 3 percent of the men and 0.4 percent of the women say they are bisexual." Such numbers, in themselves, are not so surprising. It's reasonable to assume that, in a society which punishes homosexuality with a vengeance, many lesbians, gays and bisexuals do not publicly "identify" their sexual orientation.

However, Clements makes no effort to account for or explain the impact of homophobia on the survey process. Instead, his readers are given what appear to be absolutely "authoritative" and "scientific" numbers.

Clements also reports (or perhaps misreports) the observations of Beverly Whipple, associate professor of nursing at Rutgers. Reacting to the statistics on homosexuality, Whipple sates: "This is much lower than the 10 percent estimate that has been used in the past, but it confirms recent research showing that 1 percent to 3 percent of the male population is gay." To date, no research has demonstrated that one or three percent of the population is gay; some research has, at best, suggested that one or three percent of the persons surveyed are willing to tell a stranger who claims to be a researcher that they are lesbian or gay.

Certainly, the size of a community has no moral

bearing on whether individuals should be despised or discriminated against. However, homophobes delight in using such statistics to "prove" that lesbians and gays have attempted to purposely deceive the public with "exaggerated" estimates of our numbers. To that end, serious researchers and reporters should make an extra effort to provide a proper context for the estimates they report as "facts."

Send comments to Larry Smith, Managing Editor, *Parade: The Sunday Newspaper Magazine*, 711 Third Ave., New York, NY, 10017.

### "Some of My Best Friends Are ..."

Journalist James Brady recently interviewed actress Meredith Baxter for *Parade* magazine, writing: "I noted that in previous acting jobs Meredith had been an addict, an alcoholic, a lesbian mother, a bulimic and a murderer. So I asked [her], 'What have they got against you?'" When GLAAD asked why he seemed to believe that lesbian roles were some sort of punishment imposed upon straight actresses, Brady retorted: "For me and I think a majority of people, lesbian motherhood is somewhat outside the social mainstream. Not evil or appalling but hardly *comme il faut* [as it should be]." He further stated: "How you can link me to homophobia is something of a reach ...

I don't know if you are aware I was for six years publisher of *Women's Wear Daily* and probably have more gay friends in the fashion biz and in showbiz than most gays have gay friends. Lecture somebody else, not me."

Direct comments and/or lectures to James Brady, Editor-at-Large, *Advertising Age*, 220 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10017-5846, 212-210-0195, fax 212-210-0200. Send copies of your correspondence to Rance Crain, Editor-in-Chief, *Advertising Age*, at the same address. *Advertising Age* ranks among the leading trade publications for professionals in the media and marketing industries. ▼

We must confront homophobia to cure it! To notify the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation of any defamatory media coverage call our defamation hotline at 415-861-4588 or write to GLAAD/SFBA, 1360 Mission Street, Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94103; fax, 415-861-4893.

## Supes Turn Up The Heat in Jamaica

by Dennis Conkin

In the eight months that have passed since ay Jamaican resort chain told a San Francisco-based travel consultant that it didn't want gay and lesbian couples at any of its seven Caribbean resorts, the travel consultant who was rebuffed has continued to fight the policy on principle, and still refuses to buy Sandals Resorts' original explanation that the discrimination was due to Jamaican law.

"That's bullshit. I don't know why the hell they do this," Kirk Dalrymple of Travel Time told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "I think it's an outrage and an outright lie."

Dalrymple first discovered the resort chain didn't book gay vacationers when he called earlier this year, on behalf of two clients who wanted to go to Jamaica. "I was told by someone who answered the phone, 'We don't book faggots.' One time they hung up on me."

A furious Dalrymple contacted San Francisco Supervisors Susan Leal and Carole Migden, who wrote a letter to Sandals. Their letter stated, in part, "This is especially troubling to us as representatives of a city that not only recognizes the rights of lesbian and gay domestic partners but strongly condemns discrimination based upon sexual orientation."

The letter received only a pro forma response from the attorney for the resort, promising an

investigation and written response — which never materialized.

Bevan Duffy, an aide to Leal, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that a written response to the Supervisors' letter was never received.

"When I tracked him down, he indicated that Sandals was a heterosexual resort, and that they had no intention of amending their policies to allow same-sex couples," Duffy said.

Migden and Leal said the issue particularly concerned them because of a billboard in San Francisco that advertised Sandals. Later Migden and Leal contacted Gannett Outdoor advertising, the owners of the billboard, to complain about its heterosexual-only message.

Stephen Shinn of Gannett told the *B.A.R.* that the company does not approve of anti-gay discrimination, has a long track record of supporting gay and lesbian employees, and is a "strong supporter of the gay community in San Francisco and around the country."

Gannett said because of First Amendment rights the company could not do much more than make its displeasure known to Sandals.

Dalrymple continues to be vocal in his criticism of the anti-gay resorts chain.

"We will be in their face," he vowed, "until they say three simple words: 'We accept everyone.'"

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## OBITUARIES

### Douglas Anthony Yaranon Jan. 13, 1957 - August 6, 1994

Doug died peacefully Saturday, August 6, at age 37. He was the beloved son of Juan M. Yaranon and the late Consolacion Ambe Yaranon; devoted brother of Eleanor Yaranon, Catherine Hong, Janet Lazaro, Anna Yaranon and the late Manuel Yaranon; brother-in-law of Gil Carrillo, Bryan Hong and Gil

Lazaro; loving uncle of Samar Carrillo, Alanie Lazaro and Leah Lazaro; dear nephew of Naty and Steve Cuesta; and loving cousin of Jocelyn Cuesta and Vina Cuesta.

Born in Bordeaux, France, Doug grew up in Pittsburg, Calif., and was a longtime resident of Oakland and San Francisco. He received his BA degree from New College in San Francisco and master's degree in public health, with an emphasis on health education, from UC Berkeley. Doug was active in the Filipino and gay communities as a leader, organizer, educator and civil rights advocate.

Interment was August 11 at St. Mary's Cemetery in Oakland. Contributions can be made c/o Catherine Hong, 102 Warren Way, Pittsburg, CA 94565. ▼

rial Midwestern home town for a "Grand Tour" of life, which unfolded throughout the world and ended in Los Angeles with his sister Jane, his family and his friends.

Mike S., Brian, Eugene, Dennis, Marcella, Alan, Linda, Marcie, Michael W., Bob, myself, and countless others are left not quite intact after our loss. We will miss his friendship, intelligence, irreverence and noble perversity, which imbued his life and recent passage with such style and humor. ▼

### Jeffrey Robert Boggs

Sept. 13, 1954 - July 18, 1994

Jeffrey Robert Boggs was an embodiment of unconditional love for everyone.



He was a deeply devoted and supportive partner, a lover of animals and children. His joy and celebration of life were infectious. He was committed to surviving AIDS, having been diagnosed

11 years previous to his passing. He was lighthearted and willing to grow and change. Jeffrey endured a lifetime of epilepsy and seven months of limited speech subsequent to surgery for a brain lymphoma. Prior to his passing, Jeffrey ceased using words, but his gaze and smile were poignantly expressive. It was not until his loving partner, James, was hospitalized for his own lymphoma that Jeffrey was willing to take his last breath... with a tear and a smile.

He is survived by his partner of 10 years, James Baker; Sadie; Lily; Valentine; and Miss Piggy; his mother, Arbae Boggs; his grandmothers, Arba Fost; his sisters, Patti Binford, Suzanne Marshall, Nancy Scott and Elizabeth Duran; brothers, Michael, Jonathan and Lloyd Boggs; and numerous nieces and nephews. Special thanks to niece Marci Butler for all her support - and much appreciation to the many friends and volunteers from Coming Home Hospice and Face to Face, who helped with Jeffrey's passing. ▼

### Steven Bradley Dexter

June 29, 1965 - Aug. 8, 1994

Our loving, bright-eyed Stevie left this life and moved on to be with friends and family on August 8 in his home in San Jose, Calif., of complications due to AIDS.



He passed in the loving care of his partner and companion, Mike Proctor; his mother, Connie Henson; and caregiver and friend, Eric Shawcroft.

A memorial service was held Saturday, August 13, at the Allison Park Christian Church in Eugene, Ore. Memorial donations can be made to Visiting Nurses Association AIDS Project, 2025 Gateway Place, Suite 270, San Jose, CA, 95110.

Steven was born in North Bend, Oregon. He graduated from Willamette High School and attended Lane Community College as well as the University of Oregon. He loved drama, creative writing, gardening, astrology, and was a fantastic cook. Steve also was a bead artist and created many wonderful designs.

Steven worked in the customer service field. He was very successful in his career with the Hyatt Hotel Corporation and last worked in the environmental industry with Romic Chemical Recycling Corporation.

Good-bye, my sweet, loving boyfriend. ▼

### Paul White

July 2, 1954 - May 9, 1994

Paul died at his home in Mill Valley, concluding a very long battle with AIDS.



He fought his disease with an uncommon tenacity, keeping busy, traveling and making plans right up to the end. He was buried in Marin, where he was born and raised, with family and friends in attendance. To mark the 40th anniversary

of his birth, Paul's "city" family convened for a celebration of his life, with lots of photos and wonderful memories of a life packed full of love, adventure, travel and great times.

Paul was a roller coaster of a ride, full of fun and spontaneity. He had a charismatic personality that drew all kinds of people to him. Paul worked as a travel agent and loved to travel above all. He especially loved cruises, having taken many all over the world. He will be deeply missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him. His passing feels like the end of an era. ▼

### Patricia Ann Fitzgerald Nisson

April 4, 1944 - Aug. 3, 1994

Patricia was born in New York, and did a lot of living there and in Los Angeles and the Bay Area. She was an explosion of vitality. On the West Coast she worked at ABC-TV in Los Angeles, and at Pillsbury, Madison and Suto, and Pettit and Martin in The City, and at the University of California at Berkeley. She was a lifeguard at Jones Beach, Long Island; a legal secretary; and a San Francisco writer.



Patricia struggled with dignity and courage against alcoholism and depression one day at a time for many years. She helped a wide variety of women and men get well. She succumbed to her illness in San Francisco.

She is survived by her father, Jack, and sisters, Janie of Connecticut and Kathy of New York. Patricia has many loving friends from coast to coast. Her husband Donald Nisson and her mother Kathleen met her as she crossed over to the other side.

A Mass of the resurrection was celebrated in thanksgiving for her life at San Francisco's St. Agnes Church on Sunday, August 14. A storytelling gathering of her friends was held later in that same church, followed by a reception in the church hall.

Donations in Patricia's memory may be made to Chrysalis House for Women, 3845 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609 or Project Open Hand in San Francisco. ▼

### Mark Joseph Riley

March 17, 1961 - Aug. 10, 1994

Mark died peacefully at Coming Home Hospice. Born in New Hampshire, he later lived in Florida and Connecticut before moving to San Francisco in 1990. Mark enjoyed successful careers in publishing and the retail business before retiring in February of this year.

Predeceased by his loving parents and grandparents, Mark leaves Aunt Dot and Uncle Bud of New Hampshire; beloved sisters, Carol Simotte and Pat Smith and their families, all of Florida; his wonderful brother, Warren, and Betsy, of Indiana; and his younger brother, Michael, also of Florida.

Mark had friends everywhere, and they usually became friends with each other! David, Rich, Michael and Will, Chuck and Marty, Bobby and Philip, and many others all of San Francisco; Michael (Barbie) Collins of St. George, Utah; Dan of San Jose; Steve and Rick in Connecticut; Randy, Don and Gary in Los Angeles; Joe and Earnie in Mendocino; and untold others whose lives he touched.

Mark was very courteous and gracious, winning the hearts of all the nurses, attendants and staff at Kaiser and Coming Home Hospice. A celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, August 28, from noon to 3 p.m. Please call Pieter van Houten at 863-5029 for details. ▼

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### Carl Rothwell, R.N.

August 2, 1994

Spiritual, loving, gentle, sexy, fun, dreamer, relaxed, skier, mountains, music lover, singer, composer, recreational drug user, caregiver. Carl died from AIDS-related causes in Hawaii. He was all of the above and much, much more. He will be sorely missed by his family and many friends around the world. ▼



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### Aryae Lawrence Levy

March 10, 1953 - August 15, 1994

Aryae Lawrence Levy passed away on August 15 with his sisters at his bedside in his Noe Valley home. A native of Boston, Aryae was an extensive world traveler with a love for people and a zest for life. He was a pioneer in creating special social events for gays and promoting gay travel clubs both locally and internationally.

Aryae was an enthusiastic entrepreneur, developing several unique businesses that represented his diverse interests. One of his original undertakings was GOA - Great Outdoor Adventures. Two notable GOA event highlights were Gay Night at Great America in 1981 and Gay Night at the Circus. His circus event was the first benefit held for two noteworthy organizations - the Kaposi's Sarcoma Foundation, the forerunner to many of San Francisco's AIDS organizations, and the first Gay Olympics, later to become the Gay Games.

Aryae's painting company, Concepts in Color, was responsible for beautifying many San Francisco Victorian homes. During his 12-year career as a painting contractor, Aryae also developed many other enterprises, including GOA Travel and Camp Never Never Land. He spent his early years in the City as a manager of a sporting goods store and as a sales representative which taught him basic business skills. But it was his unique, insightful, high-energy style that made his ventures so successful.

Aryae was a respected civic leader who always found time to be involved in the community and to help others. He served for many years on the boards of the Golden Gate Business Association (GOBA) and MAX, directing both of their social events committees. In 1991, he was the recipient of the GOBA Members Service Award. He helped form the International Gay Outdoors Club Network; and also the International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association.

Aryae's great enthusiasm for nature, exploration and entertaining touched and changed many lives. He actively supported numerous causes to promote gay and lesbian rights and to combat AIDS and HIV disease. Living for many years with HIV, he strove successfully to make the most of each day, accomplishing more in his 41 years than most twice his age. He will be remembered for his twinkling eyes, wonderful smile, love of laughter and ability to bring people together.

He is survived by his parents, Sydney and Phyllis Levy; his sisters, Ellen and Nancy Levy; his nephew, Micah Jose Levy, all of Boston, and an extensive family of friends. Aryae lived fully, with boundless energy. He was an inspiration to many people, most of whom supported him lovingly through his final days. He was a man of strength, generosity, and great courage. He passed away as he lived, with dignity and love.

A private memorial service is scheduled. Donations in Aryae's memory may be made to Shanti Project.

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# How Many

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Health Affairs of Project Hope, through major national surveys of AIDS risk behaviors and knowledge.

The surveys, undertaken in 1988, were designed to be representative of the populations in the countries of England, France, and the United States, from the ages of 16-50, and included about 2,000 people in each country, Wypij told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Data were collected in face-to-face interviews comprising more than 100 questions related to demographics, general knowledge about AIDS, and

exposure to AIDS educational messages. A different portion of the questionnaire, self-completed by the subjects, asked 68 questions about sexual and drug use behaviors and behavioral changes over time.

Wypij, an openly gay statistician, acknowledged that the study might be controversial, particularly among the religious right.

"Some people are going to argue that the numbers are too high," Wypij said, but at least one local lesbian politician argues that the numbers are too low. "We believe that the numbers are greater than those the study findings indicate. You can always find a group of academicians to support a point of view.

The numbers are too low," said lesbian San Francisco Supervisor Carole Migden.

The study is the first in national population-based samples to measure homosexual attraction as well as sexual behavior to assess the prevalence of homosexuality.

The most commonly used statistic about the prevalence of homosexuality is from a 40-year-old study by researcher Alfred Kinsey, which indicated ten percent of the population was gay or lesbian. The researchers insist that accurate estimates are important for the development of social, public health, and civil rights policies.

The majority of other studies that have tried to provide esti-

mates of the prevalence of lesbians and gays have measured the prevalence of same-sex behavior and ignored sexual attraction. The study by Sell and his colleagues discovered that, in addition to the percentage that acknowledged gay or lesbian sexual activity, an additional 8.7 percent of American men and 11.1 percent of American women reported some homosexual attraction but no homosexual behavior since the age of 15.

## Why they call it "French"?

The study also indicated that 7.9 percent of men and 8.6 percent of women in the United Kingdom reported homosexual attraction without homosexual sex since the age of 15. In France, 8.5 percent of men and 11.7 percent of women reported that they had had homosexual

attractions but no homosexual sex since the age of 15.

The study found that 4.5 percent of men in the United Kingdom and 10.7 percent of men in France reported same-sex contact in the last five years. 2.1 percent of women in the U.K. and 3.3 percent of women in France reported sexual contact with someone of the same sex in the last five years.

In addition to the results of the study, Sell also previewed an article that will be published in the *Journal of Homosexuality*, which both details how homosexuality has been defined and measured historically and proposes a new conceptual definition and operational measure of sexual orientation.

The annual meeting of the JSM drew more than 4,000 statisticians and other scientists. ▼

## OBITUARIES

### Eric M. Hacker

Aug. 30, 1932 - Aug. 5, 1994

Eric could not stand unstuffed refrigerators or a surface without a tchotchke. One can only hope that in the next world there are lots of frozen hors d'oeuvres, tourist cruises, handsome young men and souvenir ashtrays.

Eric's qualities were the old-fashioned ones born of being the beloved and dutiful only son of European refugees displaced by Hitler, then traumatized by flight to Shanghai and post-war Philadelphia. He was a dutiful son, a philanthropist and a committed Zionist. One would be tempted to think he had invented the words "mensch" and "kvetch." His financial success was undoubted; his personal life was marred by his failure to integrate his sexual preferences with his social life; consequently, he remained socially isolated after the loss of his parents. The exception to this lay in his profoundly fond relationship with Howard and Janet Goldstein and their family, his longtime acquaintance with Eddie Jay, and his visits with his estranged companion, Jay Johnson.

Sincere thanks go to Dr. Chan and Coming Home Hospice for their compassion and assistance. Interment was at Salem Cemetery, near his parents. ▼

### Dr. Adam D. Keneth

Sept. 14, 1923 - Aug. 10, 1994

Our dear friend and teacher has gone to his reward. Many will miss him indeed.

Adam was born in Switzerland and educated in Poland and France. During WWII he was deported to Siberia. He eventually joined Polish forces to help liberate Europe.

He also fought in the International Brigade for the independence of the State of Israel.

Dr. Keneth taught linguistics at Hebrew University and earned a Ph.D. in letters from the Sorbonne and Cambridge. He served as an Israeli cultural attaché in Paris.

In the U.S. Adam worked on Wall Street and earned a degree at the University of Virginia. He taught at the University of Kentucky. He came to San Francisco in the 1960s and was on the board of trustees of the Polish Arts and Culture Foundation. In 1979 he lost his beloved wife, Maxine, after her long battle with cancer.

Adam was fluent in several languages and a brilliantly evocative storyteller. He entranced all who knew him. He was a living history book, and his recollections brought tears to those so fortunate to hear of his extraordinary, heroic life. He was deeply loved by so many in the community. Bon voyage, ami.

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### Richard Terrell

Nov. 15, 1953 - Aug. 2, 1994

Rich died peacefully at home, surrounded by his friends, just as he had hoped. His wonderful family visited him often from his home state, Pennsylvania. Their love for him knew no prejudice.

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### Terry Dale Smith

August 10, 1994

Terry Dale Smith died Wednesday morning, August 10, of complications due to AIDS. Terry was 42 years old and is survived by his lover of ten years, Michael Wilcox; a daughter, LuAnne Childress; three grandchildren; and seven brothers.

Terry's career included modeling and photography, and one of his greatest interests was his grandchildren, whom he loved very much. Well-liked by friends and acquaintances, Terry was considered to be a very giving and cheerful person. His absence will leave a void for all the people who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers donations should be made to the San Francisco AIDS Emergency Fund. A memorial service was held by the family in Tennessee on Friday, August 12, at the home of Terry's mother, Helen Smith, and in San Francisco, Terry's ashes will be scattered across the Pacific on Friday, August 19. ▼

### Larry J. Holmes

Nov. 20, 1946 - Aug. 2, 1994

Larry Holmes passed away Tuesday evening, August 2, of AIDS complications. He was 47 years old. A sweet-natured man, Larry knew how to enjoy a diverse life. He filled his life with much music, travel, playing the piano, and entertaining friends with gourmet dinners.

For 13 years, Larry worked for the Levi Strauss Company, retiring as manager of the Office Services-Purchasing Department in February '93. Larry took pride in being physically fit and in being sober. At one time or another, he had competed in dancing and figure skating, taught ballroom dancing, been a proud

member of the 101st Army Airborne Division, and spent three years on the performance team of the Foggy City Square Dancers.

Among those who selflessly assisted Larry during his last difficult months were his love of the last 4 1/2 years, Gordon R. Wright; Larry's sisters, Deborah and Pamela Holmes; Tricia Kelly; and Marilyn Johnson. They and other dear friends said their farewells at sunset on August 6 at the Fort Point anchorage of the Golden Gate Bridge. As they scattered his ashes, a flock of birds took off in formation. This was surely a sign that Larry's loving spirit was set free. ▼

### Blair Apperson

June 9, 1965 - Aug. 8, 1994

Blair died at home after a short struggle with AIDS. The course of

Blair's illness was much like his life: very fast-paced and totally unpredictable. Not only did Blair live on his own terms, he died on them as well. Anyone who met Blair would remember the encounter. With interests as diverse as cacti and tattoos, Blair made a strong impression on everyone he met.

Blair was born in Abilene, Texas. He moved to Riverside in the '70s and finally migrated to the Bay Area in 1985. He got his nursing license in 1989 from Mission College. After working at Crestwood Institution, he worked at San Francisco General as a psych tech in the Psychiatric Emergency Room.

He is survived by his husband, Jeff Dauber of San Francisco; his sister, Denise of Salt Lake City; his mother, Judy of Crestline, California; and his father, Larry of Arlington, Texas.

An informal memorial will be held Saturday, August 20, from 3 to 8 p.m. Call 821-5883 for details. ▼

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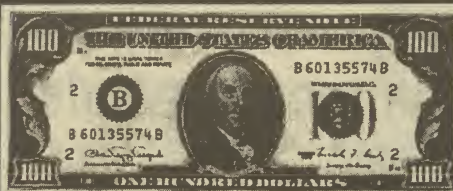
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Mondelli

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point Freeman agreed to make a statement, which was not made available to the press.

#### Friends Speak Out

Freeman, who claimed the attack was in self-defense, according to sources, could be booked on three felonies: one count of attempted murder, and two counts of battery with serious bodily injury.

James Collins, Freeman's attorney, did not return calls from the B.A.R. asking for comments.

A spokeswoman at San Francisco General Hospital Monday afternoon would only say Mondelli's condition remains critical.

It seems the only people who are talking are Mondelli's friends, and they can't be vocal enough. They contend Mondelli first met Freeman through a crisis line and that the relationship quickly went from doctor-patient to an intimate relationship, in violation of California law.

One of the victim's closest friends described Mondelli as a talented, gentle actor and graphics artist. He ridiculed the self-defense claim, noting most of the ax wounds were located in Mondelli's back.

Mario's brother Daniel Mondelli also doubts Freeman's story. After police left the scene of the attack, he alleges, he found a jacket with three small zip-lock bags containing a chunky whitish powder, a medical type inhaler; a larger bag of the same chunky whitish powder; and two hypodermic needles, inside the pockets. Also inside the jacket, Daniel Mondelli told the B.A.R., was a set of keys, one of which was to a Mitsubishi automobile of the type driven by Freeman, and Freeman's UCSF identification card.

Daniel Mondelli has now returned to Florida but remains in touch with the B.A.R.

Inspector David Oberhoffer, the detective on the case, said the coat and its contents "may well have been overlooked" in the turmoil at the crime scene.

"The two-room apartment was completely trashed. It looked like a cyclone hit it," Oberhoffer said. "All of the clothing was out of the closets and the entire mess was saturated in blood. Investigators found what they thought was relevant at that time."

Oberhoffer told the B.A.R.

Tuesday he has been working non-stop on the investigation since the stabbing occurred, even on his days off. He has a list of what he needs for prosecution, and he is meticulously checking things off that list.

Ross said it was his understanding that Oberhoffer was to be replaced as investigator on the case.

In a brief interview late Tuesday, Ross also reiterated that Mondelli's condition was still critical and authorities were faced with "a real concern that he would not survive."

No authority would comment on a friend's allegation that Mario's files are now missing from UCSF. "At UCSF," he told the B.A.R., "it's as if no Mario ever existed." The hospital will neither confirm nor deny the allegation.

The friend alleges a cover-up by UCSF. "We want to make sure that whoever did this or anybody who would do this is not allowed to walk among us," he said. "We're in a mood to circle the fuckin' wagons here."

#### A Similar Case?

Oberhoffer did not discount a possible link between the assault on Mondelli and the slaying of Tommy Wegner last March 28. The decapitated, disembodied remains of Wegner, 24, were found in various garbage bags in a dumpster on Myrtle Alley near O'Farrell and Larkin Streets.

Investigators on the Wegner case earlier said they believed, because of the expertise with which the body was disembodied, the perpetrator was someone in the medical profession. Both Wegner and Mondelli were gay. Both had limited financial resources and the need for emotional or psychiatric counseling. Both incidents occurred, ironically, on the first Monday night of a full moon.

Officers on the Wegner case had issued a dire warning at the time: "It will happen again."

The B.A.R. has been unable to determine whether Wegner ever went to UCSF for counseling or whether his file there may also have disappeared.

"I can't say whether the two cases are related," Oberhoffer said. "I don't know." ▼

Inspector Oberhoffer would like to hear from witnesses, friends, and acquaintances of Mario Mondelli or Dr. Dean Freeman and anyone else who has information about the case. He may be reached at (415) 553-9185; leave him a message and he will call back.

of condoms as evidence by Smith will discourage their use by prostitutes.

"He's being held accountable. The City and County of San Francisco is owed an explanation why its residents' health is being put in jeopardy," NOW's Goodson told the B.A.R.

Longtime prostitution rights activist Margo St. James, founder of COYOTE (Call Off Your Old Tired Ethics), a prostitution rights group, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that Smith "should get off the dime" and ban the use of condoms as evidence.

According to St. James, police target women prostitutes — and not male or transgendered prostitutes — for condom confiscation.

She also said the law enforcement practice was a world-wide problem. ▼

### Condoms

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resolution by Hallinan.

Smith has declined to comment on the resolution publicly, beyond a statement through a spokesperson that the matter was "under review" by his office.

Smith was called to the September 6 board meeting to explain his position.

"It will be a chance to meet with the District Attorney and to hear his position and share our concerns. We recognize the we don't have enforcement power over the District Attorney, naturally," Supervisor Carole Migden told the *Bay Area Reporter*.

Health activists and AIDS outreach workers have expressed concern that the use

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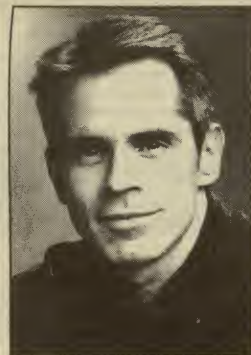
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## How Do We Live

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civil rights protections?" said Badgett, whose study will be published soon in the journal *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. "The answer, based on my research, is clearly yes. Gay men and lesbians are hurt economically by discrimination."

Badgett studied data from the General Social Survey, a national random sample of the U.S. population conducted annually by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago.

Pooling data from 1989 to 1991 of the NORC survey, Badgett narrowed down the 4,000 names to the 1,680 who were employed full time. Although survey respondents are not directly asked their sexual orientation, one question does ask respondents how many women and men they have had sex with since their 18th birthday.

Matching the gender of the respondent, Badgett found 81 people — roughly 4.8 percent of the 1,680 — who reported at least one same-sex experience. Badgett also assessed the 81 men and women to determine "how strong" their orientation was, breaking them down into categories of those who had one same-sex experience, had more than one experience, had at least as many same-sex as opposite-sex experiences, and a combination of the last two categories.

Without taking into account such differences of geographic location, education, and age, Badgett found that gay and bisexual men earned an average of seven percent less than the heterosexual men in the sample — \$26,300 compared to \$28,300. Comparing the gay and bisexual men with counterparts of the same location, age, and education, Badgett found the difference to be more pro-

nounced, with gay men earning from 11 to 27 percent less.

Comparing all the lesbian and bisexual women to all the non-gay women in the sample, Badgett found that the lesbians and bisexuals earned an average of \$15,000, compared to \$18,300 for the heterosexual women. But once the other factors were analyzed, the difference dropped from 18 percent less for lesbians to only between 5 and 14 percent less.

"It's clear from those averages," Badgett said, "that the main economic problem lesbians face is that they're women; that's what's more likely to affect their overall earnings."

Overall, however, Badgett found that gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals faced economic discrimination — a conclusion that she as well as gay and lesbian civil rights advocates said will be important to counteract the misuse of marketing surveys by anti-gay groups, presented most recently during Senate hearings on the federal Employment Non-Discrimination Act. The act would prohibit job discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

"These numbers give hard evidence to the fact that job discrimination hurts gay and lesbian people economically," said Doug Hattaway, a spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign Fund. "It's going to be powerful data. You have to establish the problem before you can convince someone to solve it."

The trouble with anti-gay groups using gay and lesbian marketing surveys, such as those of Chicago-based Overlooked Opinions, Hattaway said, is that "magazine readership survey data is used to paint a picture of all of us. To us, that's laughable on its face, but it's being used."

Overlooked Opinions in its most recent survey reported a median household income of \$42,600 for gay male

households, with an average of 1.7 contributors per household and a median age of 37. The median household income for lesbians was \$36,070, with an average of 1.9 contributors per household and a median age of 35.

Jeff Vitale, president of Overlooked Opinions, also pointed out that these numbers reflect the readership of specific gay publications, and not the entire gay and lesbian community. "To compare these figures to the average individual income in the U.S. is ludicrous," he said.

In addition, Vitale echoed an argument presented by Senator Paul Wellstone (D-Minnesota) during Senate hearings on the non-discrimination act: If the word "Jews" is substituted for "gays and lesbians" in the anti-gay groups' affluent elite argument, "it becomes much less of a valid argument," Vitale said.

Badgett said samples such as those of Overlooked Opinions, or surveys taken at events like the March on Washington last year, are inherently skewed or biased, because they are "screens for income." Studies have consistently found that people who read in the U.S. earn more money than those who don't, for example; and, Badgett said, "If you have to pay to go somewhere — like to the March on Washington from Chicago — it means you're better off than people who don't go."

While market surveys are "fine if you're looking for people to sell products to," they do not provide an accurate basis for assessing discrimination, Badgett said.

Suzanne Goldberg, staff attorney at New York-based Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, said Badgett's research findings have already been used in litigation in Colorado and Cincinnati against anti-gay amendments.

"It has been helpful in combating the misleading studies cited by anti-gay groups regarding gay wealth," Goldberg said. ▼

## Yokohama

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significantly better-tolerated by patients."

For patients who could tolerate their assigned study medication, 67 percent of the patients taking atovaquone and 70 percent of these taking pentamidine were treated successfully.

However, significantly more patients in the pentamidine study (41 percent) compared to the atovaquone study (seven percent) prematurely discontinued therapy due to drug-related side effects. Adverse side effects caused by pentamidine included hypoglycemia (low sugar), vomiting, nausea, elevated creatine, and rash. Rash was the only significant side effect caused by atovaquone.

Project Inform recommends prophylactic treatment against PCP if CD4+ counts fall below 300, but cautions individuals contemplating using atovaquone to be aware that significant difficulties involving absorption of the drug to therapeutic levels do occur.

### Rainbow Babies

The FDA Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee recently recommended, unanimously, that HIV-positive pregnant women take AZT to prevent transmission of the virus to their babies.

The study, AIDS Clinical Trial Group (ACTG) 076, reported that the transmission of HIV among mother/infant pairs who took AZT was 8.3 percent, compared to 25.5 percent for those women/infant pairs who were not on AZT therapy.

The study included women with CD4+ counts between 200-1800, including asymptomatics, who had been pregnant for only 14 to 34 weeks when they started AZT therapy.

In the U.S., between 6,000 and 7,000 HIV-positive women give birth every year, and between 1,500 and 2,000 of their infants become infected with HIV by maternal exposure during pregnancy or delivery.

So what are rainbow babies? Rainbow Babies is the name of a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio and is also a term applied to children of poor, inner city women who are, *de facto*, members of Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition. Most babies born with AIDS are from this socio-economic group.

### Prickly Politics

In yet another political fall-out with the Clinton Administration, researchers have criticized the federal government for putting a two-volume, 700-page report on needle exchange programs on the "back burner." The study concluded that the ban on federal funds for needle exchange pro-

grams is hampering efforts to prevent HIV infection among drug users.

According to UCSF's Peter Lurie, M.D., a participant in the study, "with thousands of drug users, their sex partners, and their children getting infected annually, the failure of the U.S. to enact the recommendations of the report it sponsored or even release its own review is inexcusable." Lurie contended that the needle exchange program does not appear to increase illicit drug use and does decrease HIV transmission.

Recent polls report that 55 percent of Americans support needle exchange programs to reduce HIV transmission.

### When To Start Using Nukes

Researchers from NIAID, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, reported that antiviral therapy with the nucleoside ("nuke") reverse transcriptase inhibitor AZT has little effect on the quantity of virus, i.e. viral burden, during early stages of HIV infection. Researchers compared viral burden and HIV replication at 0 weeks and 8 weeks in the lymph nodes of a group of asymptomatic patients with a mean T helper CD4+ count of 654. Lymph nodes are the main reservoir of virus in infected individuals. When viral DNA and RNA was quantitated in the lymphoid tissue, no change in viral burden was noted, as measured using the polymerase chain reaction technique.

A similar result was observed in a group of individuals with a mean CD4+ count of 394 who added ddI to their AZT regimen. In contrast to lack of change of viral burden during the short term study, HIV replication was reduced in four of six patients who added ddI to their AZT therapy.

### Staving Off AIDS Progression

Knowledge about the complex response of the human body to HIV, which differ from individual to individual and play a major role in the progression of HIV disease, is the necessary foundation for understanding the pathogenesis of AIDS and for developing effective therapeutic interventions, according to Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., director of NIAID and chief of the NIAID Laboratory of Immunoregulation.

Fauci and his colleagues studied lymph node tissue from individuals who had been infected with HIV for approximately 10 years, remained healthy, and had CD4+ T cell counts well within the normal range. The lymph node architecture in these individuals is remarkably well preserved, according to Fauci. Viral burden is low, although the virus that is present generally is infectious and can replicate. Levels of viremia vary in non-

progressors, but generally are low compared to progressors.

"These findings indicate," Fauci states, "that the host's response to HIV *vis-a-vis* virus trapping, tissue reaction to virus, and perhaps the initiation of immunopathogenic processes in the lymphoid tissue probably plays an important role together with the competency of the virus in the evolution of the state of long-term non-progression. ... The presence of low-level, but persistently replicating, HIV in some individuals was also reflected by a robust immune response to the virus. Specifically, high levels of neutralizing antibodies and adequate levels of cytotoxic T cells were detected in long-term non-progressors as compared to progressors."

### Slaves of the Vatican?

While the Roman Catholic Church continues to lobby against passage of Clinton's Universal Health Care Plan because of inclusion of federal funds to cover the cost of abortion, thousands of low income individuals of all ages receive no health care or get substandard health care because the health care package is stalled in Congress.

In an effort to understand how aspects of Latino cultural attitudes and sexuality can be integrated into community HIV prevention campaigns, Barbara Marin and Cynthia Gomez of UCSF conducted a phone survey of sexual attitudes of 749 unmarried Latinos between the ages of 18 and 24 in ten U.S. states. Respondents were chosen at random. More than 40 percent of AIDS cases among U.S. Latino women can be attributed to unprotected sex with men, according to Marin.

Both genders reported similar levels of condom use. Thirty-four percent of the total group said they always use condoms with their steady partner, and 70 percent used condoms the first time they had sex with their most recent partner. For those with multiple partners in the last year, 47 percent said they always used condoms with partners.

Some of the attitudes of a majority of Hispanics were alarmingly conformist to the repugnant pronouncements of Pope John Paul II in his Tenth Vatican encyclical. In this notorious document, he labeled sex outside marriage, sex after divorce, abortion, contraceptive birth control, masturbation, homosexuality, and euthanasia as "intrinsic evils." Fifty-three percent of the men and 54 percent of the women believed that women should be virgins at marriage. Fifty-two percent of the men and 42 percent of the women believed that masturbation causes harm.

### Vaccine Development: One Small Step

An investigational HIV vaccine caused no major side effects and produced a broader immune response than has been seen in previous HIV vaccine studies.

The vaccine, known as MN rgp 120 (Genentech, Inc.), is genetically engineered in the laboratory and designed to mimic the outer coating of the AIDS virus, so volunteers cannot be infected with HIV by receiving the vaccine.

"We saw some very significant new findings with MN rgp 120," said Robert B. Belshe, M.D., director of the Center for Vaccine Development at St. Louis School of Medicine. "The vaccine stimulated a higher quantity of neutralizing antibody than we've seen before. In addition, those antibodies could attack and kill not only the laboratory strain of HIV from which the vaccine was made, but also several other lab strains of the AIDS virus. This is an important step forward."

"There are many strains of HIV in the real world, and we believe an effective HIV vaccine must be able to kill all or most of those strains."

Another positive advance found with MN rgp 120 was its ability to stimulate a kind of antibody that can kill infected cells, as opposed to killing the virus itself. That characteristic is known as antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC). ADCC antibodies may be important in helping the body to cleanse itself of cells infected with HIV. MN rgp 120 is the first experimental HIV vaccine with ADCC activity. In addition, MN rgp 120 produced an immune response known as T-cell memory. T-cell memory primes an immune system exposed to the vaccine to recognize the virus in the future.

Researchers point out that further development will be necessary with MN rgp 120. They believe even higher levels of antibody may need to be present for the vaccine to be protective. In addition, while antibodies stimulated by MN rgp 120 were effective against laboratory strains of HIV, they could not kill HIV taken directly out of people infected with the virus. The significance of this finding is not known.

### Pregnancy and Purple Lesions

In preliminary results, Robert Gallo of the NIH reported that it was impossible to grow Kaposi's sarcoma tumor cells in mice, male or female, that had been treated with the female pregnancy hormone, chorionic gonadotropin. This unusual study was prompted by observations in France last year that KS lesions in women disappeared during pregnancy but returned when pregnancy was terminated. ▼



## HEALTH & COMMUNITY

**ACT UP San Francisco:** determined to end the AIDS crisis thru direct action. Meets first & third Thurs. every month, 7pm, 3rd floor, Women's Bldg., 3343 18th St. Write PO Box 14844, SF 94114 or call 677-7988.

**AIDS Memorial Grove:** Monthly volunteer workday Sat., Aug. 20, 9am-3pm. Intersection of Middle & Bowling Green Drives in Golden Gate Park. Info: 750-8340.

**The Codependent Person:** Free 8 week course, offered by SF Comm. College. Starts 6:30pm, Aug. 22, Everett Middle School, 450 Church St. Call 585-5212.

**Davies Medical Center** seeks volunteers and certified massage therapists to work on nursing floors with HIV/AIDS patients. Contact Barbara at 565-6374.

**Gay Men's STD/VD Clinic:** Testing & treatment by & for gay men, free, every Sun. 5-7 pm. HIV antibody anonymous testing for women & men 12 or older, every Sun., 5-7 pm. 2339 Durant Ave at Dana, Berkeley. Wheelchair accessible. 644-0425 (non-voice TDD 548-8238 for disabled).

**GLAAD:** Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation seeks volunteers for public speaking and community outreach. Orientations throughout August at 1360 Mission St., Suite 200. Call 861-2244.

**Healing Circle:** Begun as an HIV support group, now a space of healing & growth for all men & women. Meets every Thurs. at The San Francisco Center for Living, 4054 18th St. 7-9 pm. 252-1666.

**HIV/AIDS Services at Operation Concern:** Ongoing support groups, individual and couples counseling, drop-in groups every week. Issues for HIV- men, men with AIDS/ARC, partners and survivors. For information/intake, call Jill, 626-7000 x199. Operation Concern, 1853 Market (at Guerrero), SF.

**HIV Testing, Counseling & Education:** Free, anonymous. Fri., Aug. 19, 10pm-12:30am. 933 Harrison St. Offered by Blow Buddies & The AIDS Health Project.

**Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center:** Primary health care for women by women, with emphasis on the health care needs of lesbians. Services include general medical care, gynecology, acupuncture, lesbian parenting, AIDS counseling & safe sex info (safe sex kits for women available). 1748 Market St near Valencia, SF. Suite 201. 565-7667.

**McClintock AIDS Cure Project Working Group/ACT UP SF:** Direct action group working to pass HR4370, a bill establishing a Manhattan Project approach to curing AIDS. Meets Weds., 7:30pm, Mission Grounds Cafe, 16th St. near Valencia. 487-9954.

**Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group** offers ongoing support groups for the HIV community. Also for partners, friends and family. No fees. Applications for the Fall volunteer training are now being accepted. Call Jeff at 863-1581.

**National Association of People With AIDS Fax** is a fax-on-demand system which provides free and up-to-date information on HIV funding, grants, insurance, benefits, legal issues and more. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call NAPWA FAX: 202-789-2222.

**National Association for Visually Handicapped** helps people with partial eyesight by supplying visual aids, a free service for SF residents who are HIV+ and losing eyesight. Call for appl.: 221-3201.

**Native American AIDS Project:** Support, resources and advocacy for Native Americans/ Alaskan Natives and their families affected by HIV. 1540 Market St., Suite 425. Info/intake: 522-2460.

**Paths To Wholeness,** an introduction to Chinese medicine with Dr. Misha Cohen, at SF Center for Living, 4054 18th St. Aug 22, 7:30-9:30pm. \$5 suggested donation. 252-1666.

**Plantree Health Resource Center** Up-to-date medical info to assist in making informed health choices. Extensive consumer health library, current medical lit clippings & health bookstore. Also support groups, health information service by mail. 2040 Webster St. 923-3680.

**Project Open Hand** provides free home delivered hot meals and meals to go for anyone with symptomatic HIV diagnosis in San Francisco. Various ethnic and restricted diets available, as well as complete nutrition counseling. No waiting list. Call 1-800-551-MEAL.

**Quan Yin Healing Arts Center** Non-profit clinic provides affordable acupuncture & Chinese herbal therapies; treatment for people living with HIV, chronic hepatitis, PMS & other gynecological imbalances, Stop Smoking Clinic. 861-4964.

**Rainbow's End:** Support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and questioning youth, 14-23. Aug. 25. Drop-in time for first time visitors is 6:30; group time is 7-8:30pm. Spectrum Center, 1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo. Call Lea, 457-1115, ext. 201.

**Reiter's Syndrome:** HIV+ patients seeking to form an information network sharing experience, treatments and symptoms, call 923-1560.

**Sadhana Brothers** is a fellowship of gay men who are practitioners of Hindu-based spiritual practices. Info: Ed at 647-4388.

**Safer Sex Education** 933 Harrison is available for Safer Sex Education workshops and community outreach programs at no charge to responsible community groups. Info: write to Community HIV Prevention Program, 933 Harrison, SF 94107.

**Sex and Love Addiction in Relationships:** a free 8 week course offered by SF Comm. College. Starts 6:30pm, Aug. 23, Everett Middle School, 450 Church St. Call 585-5150.

**SF Center for Living,** 4054 18th St., seeks volunteers to work with people with HIV, AIDS and cancer. Call Everett at 252-1666.

**SFSU Black Men's AIDS Study** needs informal caregivers who are willing to be interviewed about stress and their methods to cope. Contact the Black Men's AIDS Study, Department of Psychology, SFSU, 1600 Holloway Ave., SF 94132. Call 338-2621.

**Shanti Project's Latino Program:** specifically serves Latino men, women, adolescents and children infected with and affected by HIV. Provides help with emotional peer counseling and practical support like shopping, cooking, cleaning, child care and medically-related transportation. For more information, call 864-CARE.

**Spectrum's Gay/Bisexual Men's Drop-In Rap Group:** meets Aug. 24, 31, 7:30 pm. 1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo. Call Lea, 457-1115, ext. 201.

**Substance Abuse Counseling for Lesbians and Gay Men** at Operation Concern. Operation Recovery provides affordable, effective treatment. Drop-in groups: for women, 7-8 pm Mondays; for men, 7-8 pm Thursdays. For information/intake, call Jill, 626-7000 Ext. 199. Operation Concern 1853 Market (at Guerrero), SF.

**Veterans Affairs Medical Center SF** seeks volunteers to join its AIDS/ARC Volunteer Program. Volunteers visit patients in hospital and help in simple care tasks. Volunteers for AIDS Home Care and Phone Buddy Program are also needed. Contact Ronald Hunt, AIDS Volunteer Program Coordinator, VA Medical Center, 4150 Clement St., SF 94121, 750-2144.

**Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco:** Bereavement Group for Partners of People with AIDS and Multiple Loss Group forming. Call for information: 861-6959 ext. 501.

**Woman, Inc.** supports battered women in SF. Seeks volunteers for crisis line, training begins in Sept. 864-4777.

**Women's Action Coalition** is an open alliance of women committed to direct action on issues affecting the rights of all women. WAC meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 pm (women only), 1360 Mission St., Suite 200. WAC Hotline: 415-255-6352.

**Women's Cancer Resource Center:** Support, resource & advocacy group for Bay Area women with cancer, their friends, families & doctors. Provides individual peer counseling & drop-in support groups, newsletter, educational programs, legal workshop & more. 548-9272 or 548-WCRC. 3023 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley.

Send Health and Community Listings to: Calendar Editor, Bay Area Reporter, 395 Ninth Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

## CLASSIFIEDS

### STATEMENT OF DAMAGES SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

CASE NUMBER: 955758  
RACHEL COOKS and HUSANI COOKS, A  
minor, by and through His Guardian Ad  
Litem, RACHEL COOKS, Plaintiffs  
V.  
ERNESTO V. D. BARRETTO, and DOES 1-  
10, Inclusive, Defendants

The nature and extent of damages claimed by plaintiffs, RACHEL COOKS and HUSANI COOKS, are as follows:  
Plaintiffs, RACHEL and HUSANI COOKS hereby notify Defendants that they seek medical special damages and incidental expenses in a sum of over \$10,000.00. Future medical damages and incidental expense in a sum over \$5,000.00. General damages in a sum over \$50,000.00.  
The Plaintiffs further seek prejudgment interest and costs as more fully set forth in the prayer in the complaint, whereby the Plaintiffs pray for judgment in said amounts and such other amount as may be deemed just and fair, under all the circumstances. Plaintiffs reserve the right to amend or supplement this notice at any time prior to trial.

DATED: OCTOBER 20, 1993

JOSCELYN C. JONES #105807  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS  
640 Tulume Street, Suite F  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
(707) 644-7424

August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 1994

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 188484

The following person is doing business as GAY PSYCHOTHERAPY ASSOCIATES, 879 Fourteenth St. San Francisco, CA 94114: KIRK CLEMENTS HINMAN, 3921 Seventeenth St., San Francisco, CA 94114. MICHAEL ALLEN GRAVES, 73 Alpine Terrace, San Francisco, CA 94117. MARC CHARLES WEINBERGER, 879 Fourteenth St. San Francisco, CA 94114. Registrants commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date August 2, 1994. This business is conducted by an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed KIRK HINMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on August 2, 1994.

August 11, 18, 25, September 1, 1994

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 962854

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of DEBRA JANE KENDELL FARLEY for change of name. The application of DEBRA JANE KENDELL FARLEY for change of name, having been filed in court, and it appearing from said application that DEBRA JANE KENDELL FARLEY has filed an application proposing that HER name be changed to DEBRA JANE KENDELL. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this court in Department X-4 on the 6th day of October 1994 at 9 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order should be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of the hearing. Dated this 8th day of August, 1994.

August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 1994

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 188048

The following person is doing business as UNIQUE BEAUTY SALON, 3650 Irving Street San Francisco, CA 94122: NASEEFH KARE, 1257 30th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122. Registrant commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date August 18, 1994. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed NASEEFH KARE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on July 18, 1994.

August 18, 25, September 1, 8, 1994

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 188727

The following person is doing business as KIKI GALLERY, 483 14th St., San Francisco, CA 94103: RICHARD C. JACOBSEN, 17 Prosper St., San Francisco, CA 94114. Registrant commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date August 10, 1994. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed RICHARD C. JACOBSEN.

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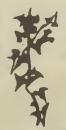
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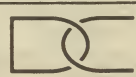
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# To Live Awry in LA

## Gregg Araki's Alien Nation

by Robert Julian

**T**hey are misfits, six not-so-little rascals who smoke dope, pop pills, and try to get a life in the City of Angels. In his first film since *The Living End* (1992), writer/director Gregg Araki turns his attention to the contemporary plight of six gay teens who are, as the title indicates, all fucked up. But where *The Living End* fractured the illusion of the queer status quo with its uncompromising honesty, *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* simply skims along the surface of things.

Araki's latest film attempts to frame the issues of AIDS, alienation, and suicide as they currently affect the lives of queer teens. This time around, Araki has chosen to present his story in a series of 15 loosely connected vignettes, shot in a faux cinema verite style intended as a tribute to French filmmaker, Jean-Luc Godard. Video images, videos within videos, films within films, lots of hand-held camera work and an abundance of talking heads are the basic elements of Araki's homage collage. Sometimes it works, but the film's young, multi-racial cast rarely rises above a script that gives them little to work with.

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The cast of *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up*.

### Hit Girls

## Showtime Sends Up Women's Prison Flicks

by Alan Frutkin

**I**n Showtime's camp remake of the 1956 film *Girls in Prison*, a lesbian convict explains to her new cellmate the distinctions between gay and straight sex: "It's, um, the same," she says. "But, only, it's different." Such is the depth of this often silly B-movie send-up, which premieres Friday, August 19 at 10 p.m.

What this film lacks in profound dialogue, it makes up for in a surprising

amount of queer imagery. From the sexual orientation of its core cast to the film's overwhelming sensuality, Showtime's *Girls* elevates the lesbian subtext of women's prison films to an integral part of the storyline. And, by injecting it with a subtle dose of '90's "chic," it becomes a whimsical deconstruction of the entire genre. It's one of the ten films featured in Showtime's "Rebel Highway," a summer film series (runs through September 29) devoted to satirizing grade B (or C, or D) exploitation films from the 1950s.

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"Don't get smart with me." lone Skye in *Girls in Prison*.







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by Otter Outrage

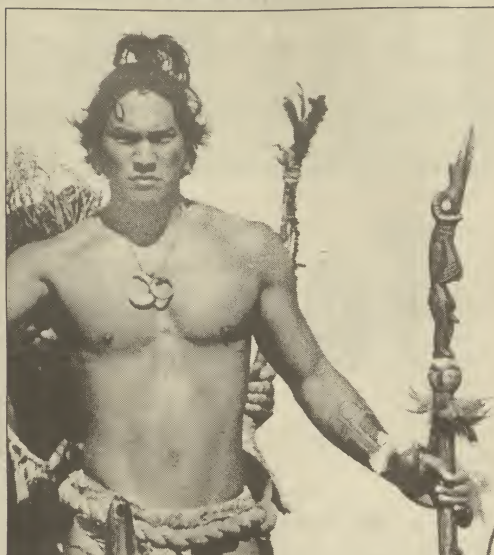
John Greyson's zany musical AIDS pic *Zero Patience* just opened in England and it hasn't quite received the, er, appreciation it deserves. All but two of the eight national press critics trashed the film, and the two who didn't were Adam Mars-Jones (an AIDS author) and Paul Burstn.

Here's news about another post-*Go Fish* big-budget queer feature in development by a Hollywood studio. *Check Under the Hood* is a cheeky comedy about two girls who dress up as boys to be rap artists — it's kind of a hip-hop *Some Like It Hot*, says director Amy Goldstein. (Those of you with long memories will recall her lesbo vampire treat *Because the Dawn* from 1987's lesbian and gay film fest.)

*Anonymous*: Who is *Bay Times*' funny faux het columnist Nan Parks? Speculation in limited circles points to only two primary suspects: *Bay Times*' own notoriously reclusive editor Kim Corsaro (the one who never answers her phone), or her gorgeous receptionist. The other big question, of course, is who cares? (Out theory is it's Paul Rudnick, *Addams Family Values*' screenwriter and *Premiere* magazine's faux Jewish housewife Libby Gelman-Waxner.)

And while we're discussing unusual columnists, the following tasteless tidbit comes from the most interesting gossip in town, *Velma Mulholland* over at *Nose* magazine. According to *Velma* the reason why *Bea Arthur* left *Golden Girls* is because she hated Betty White. *Velma* quotes sources who say that "even though the staff of the show could never prove it conclusively," Arthur, in order to get back at hated Betty, would frequently sneak into Betty's trailer, "take an enormous dump in the toilet and leave it unflushed." That's not a pretty picture.

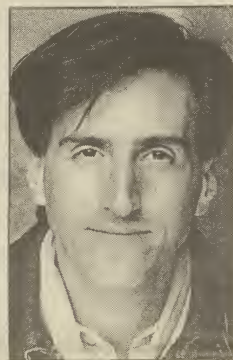
We can look forward this fall to seeing much of Jason Scott Lee, the man with the pecs of death, as he'll star in Warner Bros. *Rapa Nui*, about two men (Lee and Esai Morales) who fight over the same woman on some deserted island in the South Pacific. We can only hope



Was the costume designer a fag?

that Esai wears as little as Jason.

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Nan Parks?



## Kelly's Revenge

Kelly Lynch, left, plays a lesbian who hires male escort William Baldwin to seduce her ex-girlfriend (Sheryl Fenn) and then dump her, so that Lynch can come to the rescue in *Three of Hearts*. The producers of the 1993 release touted it as a "new twist" in relationship movies. Were they telling the truth or just repeating an old stereotype? Find out the answer at City College's Contemporary Lesbian and Gay Film class, which has Wednesday or Thursday sessions starting Aug. 24, 6:30 p.m., Everett Middle School, 17th and Church streets. CCSF's Gay and Lesbian Studies Department's other course offerings this semester at Everett include Anthropology of Homosexualities, Creative Writing, L/G Avant-Garde of the '50s, L/G Style and Sensibility, Issues in Lesbian Relationships, and Life and Death in Society. Phone 239-3383 for registration information. ▼



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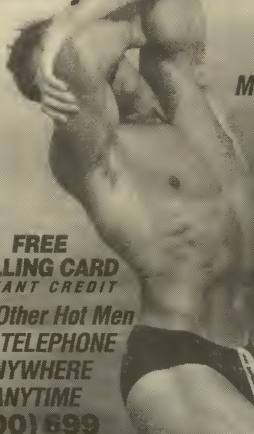
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## THEATER

# 'Summer and Smoke' and 'Speed-the-Plow' Going Through the Motions

by Chad Jones

**T**he summer dol-drumms have begun, and several local productions could use a hearty waft of inspiration. Gay playwright Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke* at the Actor's Theatre can't get its actors to relate to each other and so ends up blowing a lot of hot air, while David Mamet's *Speed-the-Plow* at the Phoenix Theatre is well-produced and well acted but just can't find fresh meaning in its oft-explored subject matter.

After a strong season that included *La Maison Suspense* and *Machinal*, the Actor's Theatre ends its '93-'94 season with *Summer and Smoke*, a 1948 drama that has never quite joined the ranks of its author's more celebrated works. That's not to say that this mild Williams potboiler is without interest. There's plenty of the repressed sexuality, whoring and gambling one expects from Williams, but *Summer and Smoke* is a much quieter play compared to the fireworks of, say, *Blanche and Stanley* or *Maggie and Brick*. Williams' heroine here is Alma Winemiller, the minister's daughter who is well on her way to spinsterhood. She's in love with John Buchanan, the doctor's prodigal son who lives next door. John comes home from medical school, but instead of taking over his father's practice, he cavorts with licentious women, drinks to excess and spends too much time at the Moonlake Casino. He toys with Alma's affections, and she plays the ever-curious puritan. After a jolt of violence shakes up their curious courtship, John and Alma face the reality of their relationship and forge their own separate destinies.

Familiar Williams themes abound: lost youth, burdensome parents, impossible romance and tortuous fate.



Alison Mezey

The problem with this Actor's Theatre production is that while the actors are all competent and appealing, they fail to connect with one another. They're so busy acting they never stop to experience or convey emotion. Chris Phillips as John is an effective rogue, but his transformation into a fine, upstanding doctor is talked about but never perceptible. Alison Mezey as Alma points to her emotions as if to say, "Here's a heavy-duty scene," or "This is where Alma's life changes." Her performance borders on affected soap opera melodrama. What should be a smoldering attraction between John and Alma seems an uncomfortable, impossible chasm. Even smaller, less showy roles in the cast of 13 are performed as if they were going to receive a grade after the curtain call. Director Jean Shelton has constructed an awkward production with uneven pacing, constrained movement and long blackouts that keep the show from finding a steady rhythm.

*Summer and Smoke* may not be one of Tennessee Williams' best works, but there's definitely more to this play than is being presented on the stage of the Actor's Theatre.

### 'Speed-the-Plow'

David Mamet's 1988 play *Speed-the-Plow*, on the other hand, is as shallow as its subject: Hollywood. Best known as the play in which Madonna made her Broadway debut, this three-person examination of the movie-making game is just plain uninteresting. As produced, however, by the Genesis Theatre Company, *Speed-the-Plow* is a top-notch production. The actors are first-rate: Bill English as Bobby Gould the new movie company exec manages to be fatuous, soulful and greedy at the same time; Louis Parnell as Charlie Fox, Bobby's friend and sycophant, is one step away from the big time and will stop at nothing to get it; and Delia MacDougall as Karen, the temp who falls into the movie game with a questionable amount of naivete, is luminous in her cunning innocence. The set, by the multi-talented English, is well designed and constructed. The pace is lively, and Sara Heckelman's directorial choices are sound.

So why is this play so boring? One reason: Mamet has turned his keen playwright's eye and ear to one of the most overexposed, overblown corners of the American fantasy

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## Wither Not Ye Olde 'Brel'

It's been many years, as much as a decade, since I last sat in a darkened room in communion with the songs of Jacques Brel. In these years I've attained some age, endured a plague. Thus fortified by life, I find that the songs of *Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris*, which I thought adult and sophisticated when I first heard them as a high schooler, actually are adult and sophisticated. What wonders — the scathing political protest, the deft satire of middle class life, the impudent and witty

comic observations. But in his songs about the passage of life, whether it's spreading out before our youth or receding behind our years, Brel embodies within his swirling, mordant and romantic melodies such infinite wisdom, pain and compassion — such *knowingness*. As with Chekhov's plays, the passing of years only increase the riches of Brel's songs.

Ruth Hastings doesn't simply sing a song, she becomes it; her performance embraces the entire world. And perhaps it's the company he keeps, but over the years Craig Jessup has

become quite the *chansonier*. Barry Lloyd provides a symphonically rich accompaniment, and sings with moving authority. With costumes, set, lights and sharp staging created by members of ACT, The Hastings and Company edition of *Jacques Brel*...receives a most lavish production. ▼

—John F. Karr

## The Secret of His 'Suck-cess'

by Oscar Ritter

Meet up and coming performance artist Brendan Bartholomew. I did over beers last week at Josie's just after he'd returned from The Foxy Lady on Mission St. for a dress fitting and shopping spree for his new show, *Suck-cess*. Like a giddy drag queen, Brendan proudly revealed his new royal blue pumps, a shimmering midnight black teddy, a pair of fleshy artificial breasts and, of course, a gorgeous pair of fishnet stockings.

Midway through our chat, Brendan also proudly revealed that he was straight. I proceeded to spray my beer across the room.

A straight boy hangin' in Josie's Juice Joint and gabbing about how his bustier had "kind of a slenderizing effect" on his tummy and butt? This boy didn't need to speak with me, he needed Dr. Ruth.

But that, claims the elfin-looking Bartholomew, is part of the charm of his one-man performance which he presents tonight (8/18) at Spike's Cafe at 7:30. "I think I'm more at peace with the queer living inside of me than most heterosexuals," said Bartholomew, musing about his show. "But really, I don't believe anyone can honestly describe themselves as heterosexual."

This so-called queer inside Bartholomew will slink out of his business suit halfway through the 30-minute program, unveil the goodies he picked up at The Foxy Lady and proceed to transform himself while carrying on a comical dialogue with one of his alter egos, toothsome motivational speaker Anthony Robbins.

Chuckling like the thinking man's Beavus, Brendan, 24, explains that "the audience will hear Robbins say things like 'welcome to day 18, the day you end financial self-sabotage forever!' Then I go on to talk about my financial problems." Among other things, Brendan will discuss the vagaries of modern life, Generation X and every odd job he's ever had, from truck driver to car salesman.

Brendan's theatrical career developed legs several years back

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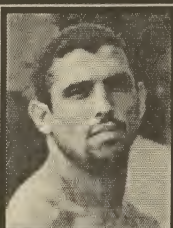
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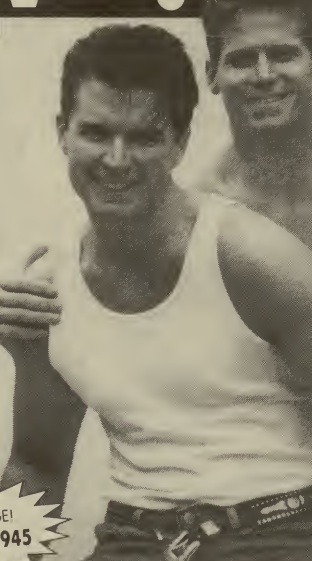
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## THEATER

# Broadway Comes to Charpes

by Mary Richards

In the alley outside Charpes restaurant and bar on Gough St. a bench is being built and the sound of a buzz saw fills the air. Snatches of song filter through the open door from the bar. Inside, costumes are strewn throughout the room, some to be sewn and ironed by a lady who seems oblivious to the chaos around her. An actor passes by, smiling and muttering, "This is a disaster."

Shaping the composite parts of a production into a performance is Chuck Largent's specialty, as his troupe of singers and actors proved at the next day's full dress rehearsal for Stephen Sondheim's musical, *Company*. What looked like chaos has turned into the first production of Broadway at Charpes, a trilogy of musicals planned for the fall and winter seasons.

The actors are not stars, but work for their love of theatre. No one will come away from the performance with big bucks, because it only costs \$10. It's community theatre at its finest, unfolding in a local gay restaurant, with friends and neighbors chipping in to make it happen.

Largent is enthusiastic about the talent he's assembled from all over the Bay Area for *Company*. Gay and straight,

men and women, the players share the joy of expressing their craft in performance.

There are two casts with 21 performers involved in the production of *Company*, which is to be directed by Joe Tanzi. They also have a musical director, two accompanists, a stage manager, and costume, scenery and make-up staff. "The voices," Largent says, "I can brag about. They're just excellent, super voices."

Largent speaks from experience. He's been directing, producing, and managing theatrical performances since 1967. For 15 years he was part of the Encore theatre in Chicago, and in San Francisco helped form the City Players and was administrative director of The Golden Gate Academy of Performing Arts. He's directed *Guys and Dolls*, *West Side Story*, *Pajama Game* and *Bye-Bye Birdie* and received five Golden awards for San Francisco productions, including Best Director and Best Show for *Once Upon A Mattress*; Best Production and Best Show for *Mame*; and Best Production for *The Chuck Largent Revue*.

People are still talking about *Mame*, which had an all-male cast. Because of the extravagant costumes and sets, Largent became known as the Flo Ziegfeld of San Francisco. It was produced in the '70s, when

gay theatre in San Francisco was at its height, and money was no object.

The difference between theatre then and now, Largent says, is "mainly expense. There are very few, if any halls available that you can do shows in. I've always felt community theatre cannot afford to pay rent, it just kills them. You've got to find a situation where the place you perform in can make money off food or liquor sales, things that pay the rent. The ticket price (\$10 for *Company*) will basically pay for the royalties and advertising. If you have any money left over then you split it among the company evenly."

Depending on the success of *Company*, more shows are being planned for Charpes. *The Fantasticks* will be performed in October, and in February this devoted crew will attempt to mount *Side by Side* by Sondheim. Auditions are ongoing now for *The Fantasticks*, and actors are encouraged to call the Charpes number for a schedule.

*Company* will be performed again August 21, 28 and September 4. Shows are at 3 p.m. (and 6 p.m. if the early performance is sold out). Tickets are \$10. Call Charpes (131 Gough St.) at 252-8950 for information. The theatre space is small, so make reservations in advance. ▼

## Brendan

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while attending open mic poetry readings at coffee houses like the Chameleon, the Paradise Lounge and the Blue Monkey. Eventually, after accumulating enough material to be featured as a guest poet at several venues, he felt he had enough material for his own show. Hence *Suck-cess*, the story of one man's rage against the world.

### Madonna, fags

But back to the dress thing.

"Brendan," I ask, "you're an alleged straight kid, who still lives with his Mom in Pacifica, what gives?"

"I'm kind of a hetero who has always had this symbiotic relationship with gays and the gay lifestyle," he says. He tells me about one night not too long ago when he was reluctantly dragged by co-workers to a straight club in San Jose. But after mingling with a bunch of "mustaches" whose idea of a good time was picking up women in mini-skirts, Brendan high-tailed for the door. "So I drove to the city and went to 1050 Folsom. It was one of their gay nights and I walked through the door and it felt like a hand slipping into a glove. It was like, 'okay, I'm home.'"

Brendan concedes that what is happening in his gender-bending, homoerotic performance is, at least to some degree, an exploration of his own sexuality. "Maybe I'm a big closet case," he grins. "I just don't know how to describe it yet in a way that will define me."

Quite possibly Bartholomew's questions about his own sexuality have been stimulated by a persistent fascination with his idol, sexually ambiguous Madonna. When he suggests that his ultimate goal in life is "to be to literature what Madonna is to music," but without uttering the required punch line, I knew this boy was serious. "Really, I love what she's done with her career," explains Brendan. "She started out as this bubbly little pop-music vixen with all this baby fat. And once she had all the money and power she could possibly get, that's when she decided to spring this weirdness on the world. Suddenly her career has become this very public exploration of her own sexuality."

But lanky Bartholomew isn't waiting for money or power before he gets weird on us. It's already happened. "Trust me the shows going to be a wild, wacky experience," beamed Brendan. "Yes, good clean fun for the whole family!" ▼

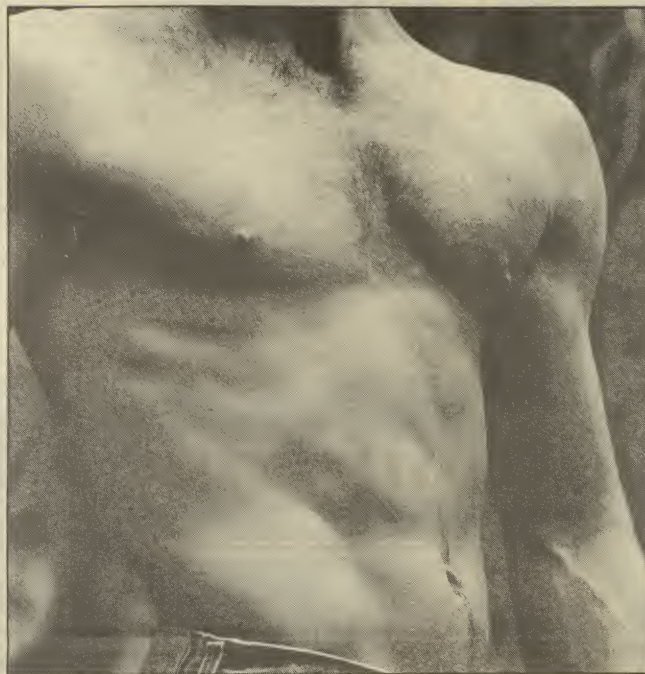
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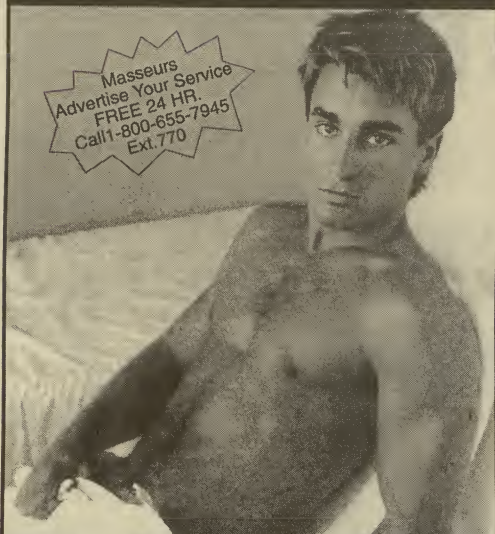
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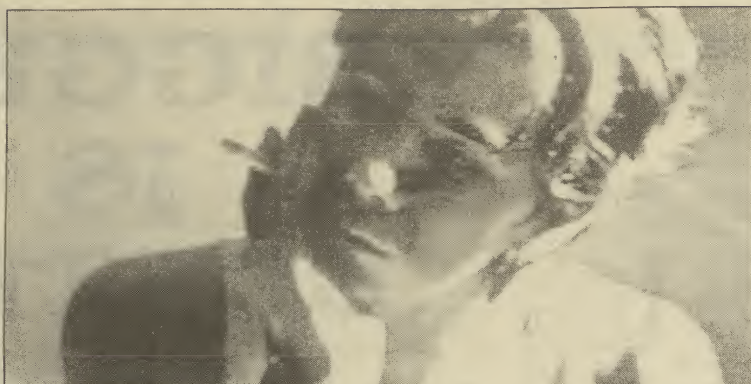
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## FILM



Andy (James Duval).

### Totally

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The most compelling actors are Susan Behshid (Michele) and Jenee Gill (Patricia), who portray a young lesbian couple. Although their observations reflect the ubiquitous alienation of their peer group, Michele and Patricia have at least

retained some semblance of a sense of humor. James Duval (Andy) has the most pivotal role, yet he is only able to summon a pouty brooding quality that trivializes the dilemma of his character. The other actors in this film suffer from a similarly limited range, but the ultimate failure of the film rests with the approach taken by its auteur, Araki.

### Production was stalled

Principle photography on *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* was completed in 1991, but post-production and publicity for *The Living End* delayed the completion of this film until 1994. The three-year hiatus in production undoubtedly had an adverse effect on the continuity of the project, but the issues Araki seeks to address are as crucial today as they were when he first began. The high rate of gay teen suicide and the heavy burdens facing this generation deserve serious film treatment. But in order to care about these issues in a cinematic context, we must care about the characters the filmmaker creates - or at least empathize with their humanity. In *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up*, Araki gives us gay urban adolescent nihilism at its most superficial: his heroes are rebels without a clue. *The Living End* offered two clearly delineated, well-developed anti-heroes who had a story to tell. But in *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* Araki opts for a scatter-shot approach, splattering six main characters across the screen without letting the audience get to know them.

Tommy is thrown out of his parents' home when they learn he is gay, but we never meet his parents. Are the rest of Araki's teens on their own, or living at home? Do they work? Do they go to school? Are they on summer break? How do they interact outside of their small circle of friends? How do they get the money to buy dope? These questions remain unanswered throughout the film. Failing to provide three-dimensional characters, Araki substitutes studied poses and alienation as a fashion statement, creating a film that, in its superficiality, resembles '60s beach party flicks more than Godard. But with Frankie and Annette, you could tolerate any oversight because there was nothing at stake.

In some weird way, *Totally F\*\*\*ed Up* is like those terribly self-conscious educational films they used to show in high school Home and Family Living class. You knew the school administration wanted you to have some sort of useful information about life and sex, but they didn't quite know how to present such important material. Araki has at least raised some significant questions here, but unlike the classroom, the commercial cinema doesn't provide any of those talented teachers who could always take a well-intended mess and turn it into something meaningful. ▼

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# FILM



Bahni Turpin, Nicolette Scorsese, Lone Skye and Missy Crider in *Girls in Prison*.

## Prison

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But *Girls* is less an authentic remake of the original film than it is an homage to all "chicks-in-chains" romps. Lone Skye (*Gas Food Lodging*), gets star billing as Carol Madison, an anti-McCarthy, "radical" lesbian and Hollywood screenwriter-turned-murderess. Once inside "the joint," Carol meets up with a street smart, but kind-hearted con named Melba (Bahni Turpin). Melba shares her cell with the film's ingenue, Aggie (Missy Crider), a young folk singer who's been framed for a murder she didn't commit. Because the real murderer (played with perfect villainy by Anne Heche) has a contract out on Aggie's life, Aggie enlists the help of Carol and Melba for protection. Add to this the fact that Aggie is also on the verge of discovering her own awakening lesbian desires, and you have the ingredients for a perfect potboiler.

As directed by John McNaughton (*Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer*), most of the performances in this film are either self-consciously flat or completely over-the-top, an apparent bow to those great prototypical B-movie actors who were mediocre even on their best days. McNaughton breaks from the past, by discarding the cheap, gritty, black-and-white look of the original movies for a baleful color palette that doesn't always work. But while low-grade film and bad lighting may seem a hindrance to some, in retrospect, it does add a certain purple charm of these old movies.

### Poking fun

Written by Samuel Fuller (yes, the auteur Samuel Fuller) and Christa Lang, the film itself is filled with '50s-pulp clichés: private dicks, tough talkin' prison guards, shock treatment,

rock 'n' roll. And it's also crammed with intentionally stupid dialogue. When the obnoxious, overbearing prison warden (Mil Nicholson) can't break up a fight between two female cons, he says to himself, "They'll kill each other, and this slammer will be a better place to live in."

But, by far, the film's best lines are in another prison scene, in which Carol and her cellmate, Suzy (Nicolette Scorsese), talk girl-to-girl. Carol asks Suzy how she ended up in jail. Suzy replies that she shot a cop. When Carol asks if the cop is dead, Suzy says, "Nah, I only blew his balls off."

That line obviously plays to the Lorena Bobbitt contingent in the viewing audience. But just because the film shows its anti-male stripes here, doesn't mean it avoids the sexual trappings that characterize most exploitation films. On the contrary, *Girls* is replete with gratuitous breast bearing.

But what sets *Girls* apart from films of its type is the deliberate spin away from male viewers that its "blue" imagery seems to take. In most women's prison films, lesbian "encounters" are employed specifically for the titillation of male viewers, the underlying message being that such "unnatural" sexuality is a condition foisted upon women who are bereft of men. In this film, however, the lesbian references are decidedly un-aberrant, and are seen as a natural part of the sexual spectrum. The display of flesh may strike some as exploitative, but it is obviously being geared as much towards women as it is towards men.

Of course, there is always a danger in equating the criminality of prison with lesbian life, as such equations reinforce the lingering mainstream perception that queer love is illegal and perverse. But as legitimate images of lesbians and gays continue to

proliferate on television and in films, this threat is being minimized. *Girls* is less a threat to queers than it is just good clean fun. ▼

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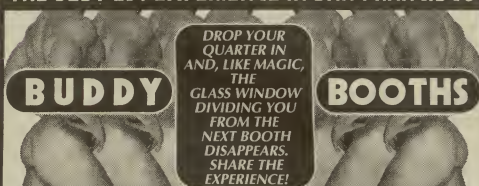
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## THEATER

# Shakespeare Santa Cruz 'Shakesqueer' by the Sea

by Mark Freeman

It's dusk in Shakespeare Santa Cruz's lovely festival glen, all surrounded by redwoods. Italian opera fills the air. Lights shine onto a reverse-raked stage. Backed up to it is a truck whose back doors bang open. Out jump a passel of young college types who chase a football – or each other – into the forest dell. But a cute blond who looks like he's dressed for an underwear party hangs behind, folds his arms and looks bemused. Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* has begun.

This, however, is a *Merchant* envisioned by Danny Scheie (pronounced Shay), the Santa Cruz Shakespeare Festival's iconoclastic young gay artistic director. In his view it's about outsiders: Antonio the Merchant as a closeted homosexual, and Shylock the Jew.

As always, this play generates controversy. How does a director today deal with admittedly dangerous anti-Semitic stereotyping? Answer: by showing it as just one stereotype in a comedy replete with many other broad stereotypes.

Antonio, the blond with a basket, is a rich kid who camps it up only when with his nelly pals. He has an affair with straight trade – gold digger Bassanio – who wants to borrow



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Susannah Schulman and Mark Dold.

yet more cash to travel to Belmont, there to woo the mythical beautiful heiress Portia. Temporarily short on disposable cash, Antonio (Mark H. Dold) appeals to Shylock (Irwin Appel), his Jewish competitor in the business world, and a man he has publicly rebuked. The Jew, looking not as one might expect, but like a big nerdy accountant, refuses interest but will accept "a pound of flesh" if not eventually paid.

Meanwhile, we meet Portia (Elizabeth Atkeson), perky in her pinafore, receiving suitor princes from many lands who she puts to the Casket Test: choose the gold, silver or lead, but only one contains her portrait, and thus her hand. In this production, the truck bed becomes a mini-proscenium for vaudeville tableaux, a whole slew of ethnic stereotypes, fools every last one. Each drag king is played by Susan Marie Brecht, who also gets to do Bassanio as a baby butch.

In Scheie's production we get live pirouetting caskets, each providing a song and dance: a gilded coffin in gold coiffure does an English panto routine; the silver casket is one with lariat-like braiding that sings C & W; lead is a *Sesame Street* style trashcan performing a rap number. Patrick Stretch portrays Portia's lady-in-waiting as a drag version of Ethel Merman, and fronts all three caskets like Rockettes in a Bob Fosse production number to the Bard's immortal lyric: "Tell me where is fancy bread, in the heart or in the head?"

### Versatile cast

The eight cast members play multiple roles. Juan Hernandez is Antonio's pal Gratiano and Shylock's co-religionist Tubal. Susannah Schulman likewise plays Shylock's stolen daughter Jessica (she elopes with a gentile!), and a gay male sycophant. Brad Myers chews on character roles from two opposing classes. To further complicate things – and to amuse the audience – gender cross-casting mucks up the "it all comes out right in the end" resolution we normally see. Macho Gratiano ends up with a queen, and the butch but female actor playing Bassanio, having earlier tongue-locked with Antonio, winds up marrying the perky Portia. When at the end all marry, only the fag

and the Jew remain alone.

So this Comedy is not all laughs; it also contains all those Great Speeches: here is Shylock's "If you prick us, do we not bleed?" and also the one that led to the "Koala tea of Mersey is not strained" punch line. The play concerns mercy versus justice – how a majority treats its outcasts. And the direction allows Shylock to be human: he is vengeful, due to the many wrongs he's suffered, passionate, outspoken, doomed, yet never pitiful. The "good Christians" lusting for the downfall of this "devil" are all hypocrites drunks, racists and fools.

### Tired 'Wives', Inspired 'Tamar'

The Festival Glen's afternoon production of the *Merry Wives of Windsor* also attempts a modern gloss, as it's played here in a '70s trailer park. The clever setting, designed by Mark Wendlund, comes with pink flamingos and a catering truck, 'fros and disco choreography. Sadly, I cannot recommend it. As for Mark Rucker's direction, it suffices to say that a trashy queen, Scheie as Mistress Quickly, carrying an intermission sign, steals the show. As Falstaff admits, "You may know by my size that I have a kind of alacrity for sinking." So too this production of an already thin play.

The Festival also utilizes a fully-equipped indoor theater for Tirso de Molina's *The Rape of Tamar*, which is rarely performed even in Spain, where it was written in 1624. Set in Jerusalem, envisioned here Spanish-style as a castle with blue *azulejo* tiles, *Tamar* is performed in ruffs and leather knee-boots and sumptuous gowns, designed by B. Modern and subsidized by the Spanish government for this U.S. premiere.

Even Shakespeare traditionalists will appreciate the rhymed language, bravura histrionics, and the "look" of Paul Whitworth's production, but less so two comic songs in inappropriate modern dialect, or "humor" that undercuts its biblically bloody climax.

Either of the two evening plays are well worth the 90-minute drive down Route 1 to the Performing Arts Complex on the U.C. Santa Cruz campus. Tickets are still available, call 408-450-4168. ▼



# BAY AREA REPORTER SPORTS AND FITNESS

## GSL Goes to Nashville

by Nancy Boutiller

While major-leaguers across the U.S. and Canada head for a baseball strike, gay and lesbian softball players are gathering in Nashville for the 1994 Gay World Series, sponsored by the North American Gay Amateur Athletic Association.

Four teams from San Francisco's Gay Softball League (GSL) will play in the Series, which starts Aug. 16. As a send-off for many players, the Headquarters team held a fundraiser at Uncle Bert's Place. The host bar donated the spaghetti, with Fremont Best serving the pasta with as much flair as he tends bar and swings a bat.

The Headquarters squad earned its berth at the World Series by winning the GSL's Lower Barbary Coast Division. Team manager Ric Williamson said he is not only excited about his team's prospects for the trip, but also proud of the accomplishment of earning the berth. "This is a first-year team with many players new to the league and new to softball. They are thrilled to be going, and I'm thrilled for them," said Williamson. At a time when major league players are at odds with team owners, Williamson took time to add "And I want to thank Larry Odgner, our sponsor, for his support."

Some strong veteran players provide leadership for the team, and Williamson is counting on continued excellence on the field from Steve McConnel, Randy Steele, and Terry Brooks. "But," he added, "no matter what happens in Nashville, everyone who makes the trip is already a champion."

Joining the Headquarters in Nashville will be the Lone Star Mayhem. Although the team's core has been playing together for the past three years, this will be the first World Series appearance for most players. Mayhem manager Rich Law said he is anticipating "a lot of fun" for his team at the tournament. "We've got a strong outfield, including Michael Rios, one of the best defensive players in the league," said Law. At the plate, he noted the play of second

baseman Al Lorenzen, one of the team's "biggest assets," according to Law, for his ability to "hit the ball everywhere."

Lorenzen's hope for the tournament was clear: "winning." Citing pitcher Lance Brittain as one of the team's "hottest" players, Lorenzen said the team is keeping sharp playing in the City's Park & Rec League.

Although Tommy Harlin won't be making the trip to Nashville because of plans to move to New York, his Mayhem teammates wished him well at the pasta feed with a cake and an off-key rendition of "Happy Trails to You." This team has really gelled," said Law. "I hope that we go through and learn during the round robin. We want to play hard and smart. And I'd love to get a trophy. It would be great to follow in the footsteps of the Golden Bears and win it all," he said, referring to the B-Division title that last year's San Francisco team earned.

Long-time GSL observer, scorekeeper, and unofficial analyst Albert Reese said that the San Francisco teams may be in for a surprise when they see the caliber of the other teams. "San Francisco's three-tiered system is deceptive," Reese said. "The majority of teams from other cities who will be playing in the B and C divisions at the World Series will have played A-Division in their city leagues."

In fact, tournament organizers have tried to respond to the pattern cited by Reese. This year's round-robin play was designed to counter the lack of uniformity in which teams are placed into the various levels of play by their city leagues. Although the A and B Division representatives won't actually be determined until the round-robin play sets the division placements and seedings, the Now Voyager squad is San Francisco's best hope for the A-Division title. Manager Fred Schein said his team is eager to do well in the round robin to secure a spot in the top flight. The team has plenty of World Series experience in GSL, including many members of the former GSL dynasty known as Uncle Bert's Bombers.

Mike Gray and Greg

Hubbard give the team power at the plate. Pitcher Steve Sternfeld is as clutch as clutch gets. John Peterzell, Ron Lezell, Clay Maxwell, and Frank Bushnell (who will celebrate his birthday with his team on a red-eye flight) play as consistently as their last names end with double-L. And rounding out the squad are Chuck Easton, Paul Olson, R.J. Kaplin, Kevin Petersen, David Frank, and Tim Murphy.

Schein said that his team has not only been looking forward to this tournament for the past ten months, but also seeking out tough competition in local leagues and regional tournaments. "People are really up for this - so up, we realized, that some players had trouble sleeping this week. This is what we've been working toward since last October," said Schein.

The team even had new shirts made for the tournament, complete with Bette Davis, in honor of the sponsor Now Voyager, and red ribbons, because, according to Schein, so many players on the team, in the league, and at the World Series have been and continue to be affected by AIDS. "We are very aware of it," said Schein. "A lot of people on this team are going beyond, well, common sense. Two are playing against their doctors' advice, but it's something they really want to do." And Schein has full confidence in the team's ability to meet the challenges. "These guys can do it. They may be exhausted when it's over, but this is what we want. We didn't come this far just to visit the Grand Ole Opry," said Schein.

Representing the Women's Division will be the squad from AVTS, managed by Teri Taylor. AVTS finished third in the playoffs, and picked up a few players from around the league. GSL Board member Wendy Gershow picked Atlanta as the favorite in the Women's Open Division, and thinks the new two-tiered tournament makes AVTS a strong contender in the Women's Recreational Division.

Rounding out a strong defense that includes pitcher Lisa Kekeuwa, infielders Diane Dixey, Janet Wuthieridge, and

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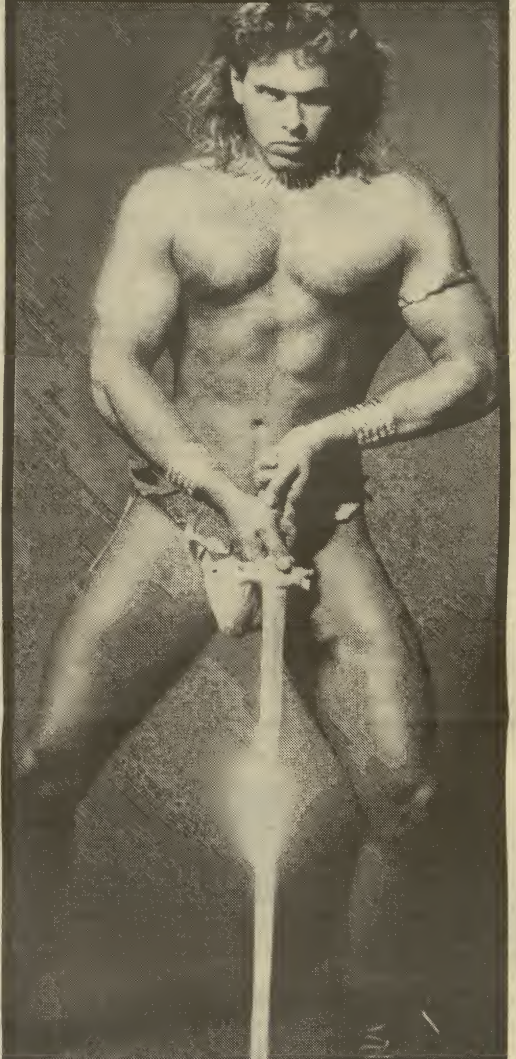
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**45-55 Fem. Professional** - I'm attractive slender, feminine, gentle, loving, physically & emotionally fit, w/a positive outlook. Seeking same. No smoke, drugs, alcohol. EXT 3459.

**I Have a Bear Magazine Look** - GWM, 39, hairy, husky, balding, moustache. I'm 5'9", 195#, w/ brown hair. I'm looking for a guy 20-30 w/ attractive boyish looks for a poss. LTR. I enjoy bicycling, nature, sci-fi, films & safe versatile sex. I'm HIV-, w/ a good sense of humor. EXT 3416.

### SEEKING RELATIONSHIPS M-M

**Hot In-Shape GWM** - 31, educated professional, 5'9", 140#, br/gm, seeks hot muscular man any race. I'm fun, safe, HIV-, you be too please. EXT 3384.

**Taste for Passion** - GWM, 24, attractive & in-shape seeks an intelligent, affectionate & fit guy for friendship & possibly more. I give a great massage. EXT 3385.

**Tall Hot Black** - 6'4", smooth, searching for that extra ordinary WM who's physically fit & attractive & not so busy that he can't devote time in a 1 on 1 partnership. Only relationship oriented people need respond. EXT 3387.

**Bottom Line** - I want you to be content, secure & loved as we lay in bed talking & loving. Your head on my chest or visa-versa. I'm 6'1" s/p hair, 36, HIV-. EXT 3388.

**HIV-, 53, Seeking Relationship** - Attractive gay man seeks companionship with young man, 22-28. I'm 5'11", 185#. Please call to talk. If mutually interested we can meet for coffee & have some fun. I'm a kid at heart & love playful people. EXT 3390.

**Tall GW Frisky Lil'Bounce Bunny** - Seek tall Tom Selleck-like compassionate, loving, romantic guy for cuddling, romping, and more. Must have sense of humor, & like people, pets, & pasta, & must like folkily challenged, but charming men. Possible LTR. EXT 3391.

**Russian River Bottomish Bear** - 46, heavyset, hairy, shy, affectionate, into sci-fi, fantasy, music from classical to industrial. Seek topish, 18-30, smooth man for friendship & pleasure. EXT 3392.

**Santa Rosa** - Part-time lover wanted by young/mature GWM to share ecstasy. EXT 3389.

**Honest Caring Nice Guy** - 29, GWM, good looks, versatile, but mostly bottom. Just trying to meet others not into the bar scene. Want to share my heart & hugs with 30s masculine guy who I can feel safe with. EXT 3393.

**Muscular, Handsome GWM** - 6', 185#, gorgeous body, seeks handsome, well built top to develop poss. LTR. I have lots of interests, especially outdoors. HIV-, can be versatile for the right man. Be 35-55. Call me, let's talk. EXT 3415.

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**GWM Looking for Love w/ GBM** - This 51y/o GWM wants to love younger GBM 19-20. I'm warm clean, healthy, let me kiss, hold & love you. EXT 3417.

**GAM Seeking GWM** - SF GAM, 5'11", 160#, seeking intelligent, thoughtful, humorous, romantic, mature, non-smoking, HIV-, no facial hair, height & weight proportionate GWM. EXT 3418.

**Discriminating Gentleman** - WM late 20s, 6'1", 180#, br/gm, low profile/high quality, handsome, rugged, self-assured, excellent body, seeks interesting chemistry w/ successful, focused, handsome, lean, muscular gentleman w/ low profile as well. EXT 3419.

**Thinning/Balding Men** - Professional HIV+ GWM, 39, 6'2", 180#, br/gm, clean shaven, seeks professional GWM 35-50 for LTR. I enjoy all kinds of music, movies, opera, museums, week-ends in/out of town, dining out, or just at home. Prefer man w/ thinning hair, hairy chest/legs, & moustache. Please leave a message so we can meet. EXT 3420.

**HIV+ Seeks HIV+** - Very handsome, healthy, HIV+ young 30s, 6'2", 170#, br/bl, tone, looking for someone HIV+, tall, dark masculine features, & very handsome. You're in your 20s or 30s. EXT 3443.

**Southern Drawl()** - GWM, good body & looks, active professional, late 30s seeks GWM from tall walks, good talks, workouts & intimacy. You are professional, 20s-30s, active gym-goer, attractive, good-humored & honest. Dark hair, dark features, a turn-on; Latin, Medi., & Italians a plus. EXT 3444.

**Where Are You?** - Attractive GWM 25, blonde, 5'8". Looking for Mr. Right. We are both physically fit, romantic, & HIV-. You: top, Me: bottom. Masculine & under 35. Take a chance & respond. EXT 3445.

**Just a Regular Guy** - 6', 195#, blonde, attractive, young 40y/o, healthy, HIV+ GWM enjoys homelife, gardening, photography, film, music, cooking, travel, & romance. Seek man of color who is sensitive proud, sensual, sexual, romantic, & who understands committed love w/ good balance. EXT 3446.

**Attractive Top** - Dominant yet affectionate, seeks in-shape, goodlooking submissive bottom under 5'10", under 40, hairy a plus, must be into bondage, TT, & leather sex. Novices OK. Relationship possible. HIV+ EXT 3447.

**Looking for a Black who** - Interested in dating a GWM who is 5'10", 190#, late forties, HIV+, Italian. Interests: movies, music, dining out, travel. Sexually: I'm mainly a bottom, anything from vanilla to nasty. EXT 3448.

**Life's Better Together** - I'm achieving goals, but emptiness within for special friend/ally. Masculine GWM, 5'8", tan, trim, bearded, HIV-, N/A, N/D. Has an intimate, quality like love to share. I like home life, love bare feet. East Bay preferred. EXT 3450.

**Goodlooking GAM Seeks GWM** - I'm 28, 5'10", masculine, in good shape, honest, romantic, well-educated. Seek GWM under 35, HIV-, fit, patient, affectionate & easygoing for dating & poss. LTR. EXT 3452.

**Seeking Dark Latino Lover Only** - Me: 6'1", 242#, Italian, bearded, hairy, stocky bearish build. You: 35-42, bearded, 5'10"+, into monogamous LTR, NS, N/D, mature, romantic, affectionate, not afraid of intimacy or commitment to one man. Serious only. EXT 3453.

**Hispanics, Greeks, Italians** - If you are uncut & very well endowed this GWM 39, drk blonde, goodlooking hairy bottom wants to hear from you. You won't be disappointed. Non smokers only, please. EXT 3454.

**A Gentleman & a Pervert** - Goodlooking, masculine, healthy HIV+, versatile GWM, 44, 5'10", 170#, good build, 42c, 31w, muscular legs, drk hair, balding, greying temples, trim stache & beard, hairy. Seeks LTR w/ hot man who's as comfortable SOMA as Pac. Hgts. Must be in-shape, similar build or better, BBS a+, employed, & physically & emotionally available. EXT 3455.

**Smooth Muscular Asian** - Monogamous GAM, 40s, 5'7", 150#, 40c, 30w, 14a, HIV-, good body, average facial looks. Into film, TV, pop culture, weights/aerobics, 501s, mutual bodyworship, tiplay, j/o. NS, N/D, NGr. If you're a monogamous GM, 35-45, HIV- w/ similar physique/interests, call. EXT 3456.

**Yin Seeks Yang** - Does the sexual tensions created by opposites excite you? When I look into your eyes I see a bad boy, cowboy, warrior, Pan. What do you see when you look into mine? I'm early 30s, HIV-, sexy muscular body. Teach me the way you like it. EXT 3457.

**I'm Seeking Leather Experience** - A second coming out? GWM, 6', 179#, senior, w/ considerable relationship experience & excellent health. Let's explore our chemistry & go from there. EXT 3498.

**GBM Looking for Partner** - Must have long full hippy beard & thin. I'm 38, 6'1", 165#, HIV-, into music, massage, occult, woods, mountains, herbs, wildflowers, N/D, NS, N/A. EXT 3508.

**Attractive GWM** - 5'7", 33, fit, outgoing, creative, intelligent, w/ free spirit. Seek GAM w/ these qualities for friendship & love. Please be NS, HIV-, non-

arrogant, out, w/ sense of humor & kind. EXT 3499.

**True Love Seriously Invited** - Talented, courageous, adventurous, wheelchair guy challenges spiritual, intelligent, caring, athletic guy w/ high self esteem to the greatest & most thrilling adventure of your life, which calls for the gift of true love for a lifetime. EXT 3501.

**Hot Blooded Muscular Black Stud** - 27y/o, 6'2", 220#, rippling muscles, washboard abs, very mature, intelligent, very out-going, w/ insatiable appetite for sex. Seek sincere relationship w/ 31 or gay effeminate male. No drugs or hangups. Race immaterial. Fit this category & I'll fulfill your fantasies. EXT 3502.

**The Hottest Guy in Town** - Even the Hottest guy in town is not worth you risking your health for. Play Safe. Protect yourself & those you Play With. EXT SAFE.

**San Jose Cute 25y/o Span/Ital.** - Seek San Jose area GAW/HM, HIV-, masculine for friendship & poss. LTR. Lean & masculine only. Like Star Trek, music, movies, dancing, walking, beaches, u must to. Serious only please. U won't be sorry. EXT 3504.

**Chubby Looking for Real Man** - GWM 35y/o, br/bl, 6'3, 240#, chubby guy, funny, sincere, looking for GWM, GWM 24-36y/o, goodlooking, good-shape, who loves big chubby men. All I ask is that you love to kiss, hug, cuddle, & love to love... EXT 3505.

**Dark-Haired, Handsome Man?** - 25-45, masculine, active/athletic, sincere, honest, intelligent, humorous, NS, & slowwaking? I'm most of the above, attractive, 41, 5'11", 175#, healthy HIV+ (10yrs), blondish, moustache, masculine, sports/outdoor minded, East Bay, damned nice, & available for LTR. EXT 3506.

**Interested in Ethnic Diversity?** - I'm 27, 5'11", 168#, black hair, attractive, discreet, professional, good sense of humor. Seek tall man, top, caring, physically fit, handsome, funny, stable, for fun times and more. I hope distance is not a problem. I'm 1hr from SF. Hairy chesthugs a plus. EXT 3507.

**Exciting Young Black Stallion** - 28y/o, 6'2", 195#, can hang w/ the best of them, love sex, kissing, etc... Will try anything once. Love music, dining, films, reading & talking. I'm nice, friendly, loveable, sexy & hung. Ready for a relationship w/ a young white man. Speedy reply. Serious only. EXT 3503.

**HIV+ Dominant Daddy Wanted** - Seek LTR w/ HIV+ GWM top, 30s-40s, stache, into nipple work, receiving oral, CBT, domination, humiliation, some ranch, & kink. Me: insatiable HIV+ boy, GWM 45, 5'8", 154#, deep throat, stache, hairy chest, uncut, br/gm. EXT 3510.

**Motorcyclist Seeks Passenger** - Mature motorcyclist seeks younger passenger for potential long rides through life. Me: tall, slender, intelligent, affectionate, NS, N/D. Interests: computers, theatre, dance, opera, massage. Seek similar interests for friendship & whatever may develop. EXT 3511.

**Custom Made Black Lover** - Young in spirit, not in years, HIV & spiritually aware, loving, handsome w/ no beards, health & prosperity minded, no chips on your shoulder, NS, moderate drinker, want intimacy w/ same. Me: Egyptian, fit to be an African prince, 44, HIV+, br/bl, 155#, 5'7", highly educated & good lover. EXT 3512.

**Searching for Soulmate** - Italian 26, rugged & well built seeks attractive, down-to-earth real man for dating and poss. LTR. EXT 3513.

**Mature Black Sought** - By 49y/o European male, 5'8", 141#, hairy, fit, warm, affectionate, sensual, passionate, varied interests. EXT 3514.

**Papa Bear Seeks Black Cub** - GWM early 50s, healthy & fit, moustache, hairy chest, seeks younger GBM, slender or muscular, for casual or intense

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**Wanted -** Wanted ex-con who is tall, white, very muscular top & butch. Call now. Over 6'3" a plus. EXT 3516.

**Tall Butch Top** - Masculine, tall, lanky, WM, 40, 6'2", 180#, short hair, stache, beard, looking for masculine submissive HIV+ bottom boy for monogamous LTR. Smoker preferred, no S&M, drugs, or bs. East Bay, San Leandro; all areas. Serious only. EXT 3517.

**Baby Just Cares for Me** - GBM, 40, fat, attractive, seeks LTR w/ younger GWM. We are both HIV-, hung, masculine. No drugs, heavy drinkers, or parties. Creative, submissive &/or bubble but a plus. EXT 3518.

**The 6 Million \$ Smile** - Me: GBM, 35y/o, fun loving, passionate, considerate, honest, easy going, smooth skin, nice body & warm eyes. I promise you won't be disappointed. You: just be yourself. EXT 3519.

**Love SF/Cal Outdoors** - Like jeans, cowboys, suits, performing arts, travel, people, escapes. I'm HIV-, masculine, grounded, witty, 34, 5'10" 170, handsome, sexy, romantic, in-shape. Seek strong, unpretentious hairy man, beard a plus. Prefer sweaty pits to cologne. We're monogamous by nature not condition. Not seeking duplicate. EXT 3520.

**Attractive HIV+ GWM** - 30, 5'10", 160#, healthy, masculine, cute, humorous, honest, & caring. Into tennis, camping, movies, sports, hiking, massage & fun. You: attractive, HIV+, good sense of humor, good personality, w/ similar interests. EXT 3500.

## SEEKING ADVENTURE

### M-M

**Very Masculine Hot GWM 29** - Is looking for hung tops w/ 8" or more. I'm very handsome & friendly guy w/ great body, mouth & butt, HIV- bottom. You: be GWM, attractive, in-shape, over 5'10", lean, hairy, blonde or redhead, w/ moustache or beard, non-smoker, warm & interested in meeting a nice & hot looking guy for wild safe sex play. Leave description & I'll phone you back. EXT 3579.

**Deeper & Deeper** - Tighest hole in town needs some action from expert tops. Got an itch that needs to be scratched. Let's do the wild thing. EXT 3396.

**Beyond a Relationship** - GWM 42, committed to current relationship seeks men of maturity and spirituality for intimacy. Life is a banquet and many may share the table. EXT 3386.

**Young White Bottoms Wanted** - 50y/o GWM seeks hot young white smooth bottoms under 40 who want to get fucked by expert top w/ 9" cut cock. 6', 155#, br/br, glasses. Lean & masculine please. EXT 3398.

**Do It Boy** - Dominant aggressive GWM Bottom, 40s, 6'3", 182#, HIV+. Demands & gets obedient hard service from in-shape hung top, 25-40. Blondes a plus. N/D, N/S, no Marky Mark clones. EXT 3399.

**Asian/Filipino** - Sought by vintage Italian male for friendship, sexual encounters, whatever. Be sincere & willing to love & be loved. San Jose/Bay Area. EXT 3400.

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**Latin/Dark-Haired Men Wanted** - By goodlooking 38y/o uncut GWM for one-on-one or mutual cock sucking. Will give or receive regular oral service. Call & tell me what you want. Let's swallow each other's loads. In-shape guys 21-40 only. Big uncult a plus, but not necessary. Let's do it. EXT 3401.

**Fuckmaster Top** - Seeks anal/oral bottom men. Me: GWM, 35y/o, 6'2", 185#, dark features, muscular hairy body, dominant & intense. You: good looking, short, solid, insatiable man of any race & HIV status. Deep throat & ass a must. Safe. EXT 3397.

**BIBM Seeks Older GWM** - Mid 40s stocky BM wants to meet GWM 50+ who likes to be bottom & wear panties, hot tits & no beard a must, call me. EXT 3402.

**Attention Hot Bottoms** - GWM, 6', 160#, hung, seeking hot bottoms 30-45 craving anal sex. This 39 y/o will make you happy. Let's fuck. HIV+ OK. EXT 3403.

**Blacks or Latinos** - Who want head. Masculine GWM, 48, wants to service you. Open to other things. EXT 3404.

**Love Thin Asians** - Handsome, in-shape, professional GWM loves very thin Asians. I'm 52 (look much younger), Jewish, 5'9", 175#. Don't smoke, drink, HIV-, workout regularly. I'm looking for fun or poss. LTR w/ a very thin Asian guy any age. EXT 3406.

**BI, Straight or Butch Hunks** - Who are hot bottoms in bed. This late 30s, handsome, hung, 6', 160#, GWM would like to mount you. If you like to be mounted you will not be disappointed. HIV+ OK, privacy & discretion assured. EXT 3460.

**GLM Seeks GLM/GWM 4 Fun Times** - There has got to be at least one GLM or GWM in SF who is 5'5" or shorter, w/ht proportionate, HIV-, N/D, who likes to get it on and is between 30 and 38, besides myself, that is. I'll be waiting for your call. EXT 3463.

**Black on Black Passion** - GBM 30, 5'9", 170#, Athletic build, hung 8", vers. bottom. Seeks other brothers for hot, safe sweaty evenings in front of a fire. You: in-shape, both mentally & physically, 20-35. Hung a plus. No games. EXT 3465.

**Latino Topman Wanted** - 34y/o BM seeking to meet Latino topman. Are you friendly & know how to take control? Don't be shy. Let's talk. Must be complete top. Age not important. EXT 3466.

**Hot Country Boy 27** - Long haired, slender, willing total bottom seeks hung (9"+) only top top power fucker sex buddy for occasional visits. EXT 3467.

**37y/o Bottom Boy** - Looking for top man for mutual encounters. I'm 5'9", 160#, 32w, go to the gym a lot. Want to date & have a good time. Very adaptable & hope to meet same. EXT 3449.

**Bear Cub** - GWM, 25, 5'6", 220#, seeking GW or GH males between 25-40. Hairy, moustaches a+. All calls returned. Beefy OK. Versatile. EXT 3451.

**Brains & Brawn** - A dynamic, handsome Dad, 48, 172", 5'11". A true renaissance man. Likes swimming, horses, & masculine loveable men. EXT 3468.

**Sonoma County** - Xtra handsome, healthy WM, 30s, br/gr, 6', 175#, msc., financially ind., homeowner seeks other goodlooking, in-shape, masc. men 18-40 who enjoy kicking back for oral service or pumping me w/ no recip. One time or regular basis ok. Lt party, smoke, drink ok. Lean only, honest. Serious callers will not be disappointed. EXT 3469.

**Older Hung Black Top** - Needs tall, masculine, mature bottoms. Please be free to travel, available early weekday mornings (in east bay), have a direct answer phone & no emotional commitments. One nighters or repeat visits. Safe only. EXT 3471.

**BJ Campbell Area** - By attractive Asian man. Looking for WM 18-35, gay or bi, clean cut, & attractive in Campbell area, that would like a really good BJ on a daily or weekend basis. Just try it. Call me. EXT 3472.

**Three Ways** - w/ very handsome, not boyish, affectionate, 30s versatile or oral tops sought by very handsome, moustached 30s N/S buddies. One top, Italian looking, thick dark hair,

defined very muscular body, big beautiful dick. Other is a bottom w/ thinning light hair, hairy chest, compact body, perfect butt, big dick. EXT 3473.

**Top this Italian** - Attractive 28y/o, 5'10", 160#, toned, smooth-body, masculine, hung, nice round firm butt; looking for goodlooking, masculine top for safe plowing. EXT 3470.

**GBM Seeks Daddy Type w/ Big Dick** - If you're a GWM, HIV-, 49-65, w/ a big thick cock, well just kick back and let this goodlooking GBM service you for hours. I'm just what the doctor prescribed. EXT 3522.

**Big Uncut** - 35y/o versatile hot Latino seeks GWM, 30s-40s, for full service. You must be in good shape. Moustache a plus. EXT 3523.

camping trip w/ me. We can go hiking & while you are fucking me, other hick-ers will notice. EXT 3534.

**Cock Needs Ass** - This 50y/o GWM, 6', 155#, br/br, glasses, seeks young (under 40), smooth, white asses to fuck w/ my 9" cock. Prefer smooth, well-built guys. EXT 3536.

**RU as Verbally/Visually Cock Crazy As I** - Do you like dirty talk, but are tired of phone sex? Like yo but meet fuck/suck types? Like buddy to buddy buy meet top/bottom guys? Like getting fucked up but meet clean living types? Then let's party (share costs), my place (Oakland), 10-11pm, No shaved cocks, not into videos. EXT 3537.

**Home Is Where My Heart Is** - Quiet, 30y/o homeboy (Cancer) seeks visitors

shape. I'd love a college boy. EXT 3424.

**Daddy Looking for Younger Son** - This 51y/o daddy wants a son who loves getting a lot of sexual attention from his daddy. Son must be ages 18-19, Black or White. EXT 3422.

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**Take Me Over** - Cute Guy 28, Inexperienced, looking for Bi/GM to use my body. Want to fulfill a fantasy of forced sex. You around 30, good looks, aggressive to take me on. EXT 3405.

**GBM Seeking GWMs** - I'm 25, 5'9", 160#, goodlooking clean-cut, GYM

bulging biceps & prodigious pecs. Bigger the build, the better. EXT 3480.

**Check These Out** - Soft, juicy, oversized tits need TLC. GWM 44, 6'1", 220#. Black or Latino preferred. Very nice guy. EXT 3476.

**Big Hairy Bear Lovers** - Into jack off and forekiss manipulation. Husky GWM 45, HIV-, seeks younger smaller GWM or GLM, HIV- for mutual exploration.

**Toys, FF, Fun** - Goodlooking African American man 35y/o. Into mutual safe FF or Toys, but play. One on one or couples. Let's play. EXT 3481.

**Santa Rosa BiWM** - 50+, HIV-, long hair, beard, shaved pierced genitalies. Seeking couple M/F to serve as a slave. Need training at least three times a week. Your place or mine. Smoke, drink OK. EXT 3542.

**Oral Obsession** - Big pecs, nipples, or bubble butts? Fulfill my dream of sucking & milking on those nipples or tongue fucking your musc. bb. I'm 38, beefy, well built WM w/ nice chest, big muscle legs & round bubble butt. Seek masc., beefy, well built guy for oral obsessions. EXT 3543.

**Tough Enough?** - You're lean, young, muscular, hard-bodied. Attractive, strong, husky GWM will wrestle you to the ground & thoroughly work you over, especially your rock-hard abs. Safe, sane, limits respected. EXT 3544.

**Turtlenecks** - Looking to find others who have unnatural attractions to men in turtleneck shirts & sweaters. EXT 3545.

**Attention Facelifters** - 5'11", 195#, b/hzl, intense buttsucker. Seeking dominating verbal, masculine, responsive facelifter for long sessions. Lean & masculine only. Let those ass juices flow. EXT 3546.

**E. Bay Male Bonding Buddy Desired** - I dig being naked w/ other masculine men, mutually talking dirty, jo, worshipping our cocks, exclusively, while getting licked up (share costs), my place 10-11pm, for lengthy dates. No videos, shaved cocks. Change of pace from conventional fuck/suck physical scenes. EXT 3547.

**GWM 52y/o, HIV-** - Balding, moustached, w/ hot hairy tight butt, good-looking balls, clean 7" cock. I get turned on sucking cock & having my balls serviced hard. Prefer 45+. Spank my buns, get me hot. Seeking someone in Marin or close by. EXT 3521.

## COUPLES

**Young Asians & Latinos 18-28 Only** - WM 30 desires to meet smooth, cut, young singles or couples for regular get togethers in E. Bay/Oakland. Jo & oral sex, open minded for other adult activities. EXT 3548.

## OTHER

**French Citizenship** - French man age 34, responsible, student in radiology. 1 1/2 years in San Francisco. Seek American woman to share American/French citizenship, allowing you to live & work anywhere you want in Europe. No financial payments. Serious replies only please. EXT 3483.

**Football Buddy Wanted** - Are you glued to your TV Sept-Jan.? Don't answer phone all day Sunday & Monday nights? Beer, Buds & Buffet is your idea of a good time? Let's Talk. Half-time activity optional. EXT 3549.

**How May I Serve You?** - GWM 35, 6'3", 185#, seeking full time live-in, domestic help position for busy executive. Let me take over those tedious chores, cooking, errands, etc... With 18yrs. foodservice & hospitality experience. I'm your man. EXT 3550.

**College Student** - Dri/drkr, 5'11", 165#, seeks GM in SF for live-in situation. Serious only. EXT 3551.

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Looking for a body who is honest, aggressive sexual appetite for long encounters. EXT 3535.

Dare You - Seek a good top man who loves sex in the woods. Come on a camping trip w/ me. We can go hiking & while you are fucking me, other hick-ers will notice. EXT 3534.

Hot masculine couple, GWM, 29, 5'11", 160# jock bottom, GLM 30, 5'11", 180#, hunky big 25-35, hot looking guy for hot sweaty shoot outs. Must be hung like us. Open to bigger groups. Serious only. EXT 3539.

Hot Italian Cock sucker - Available days & evenings. Seeks hot men to drain on regular basis. Castro location. Call for description. Let me be your cocksucking slave. EXT 3541.

Black Men w/ Decent Cocks - You: under 55, HIV-, kind, romantic, stable, oral, patient, loving, love to get sucked. Me: 41, HIV-, 6'2", 190#, br/br, average looks, bld. EXT 3421.

Free, Free, Free - For dinner. Me: 25y/o GBM, new to the Bay Area. Intelligent, realistic, handsome, masculine, & sexy. I'm in need of a little TLC... You: 20-27, nice face, attractive & in-

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Nesting Dolls presents three premieres choreographed by Cid Pearlman, with live vocals by Laurie Amat. \$12.50. 8pm. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. **621-7797.**

## All You Can Eat

Three SF comedienne in sketch comedy and stand-up: Mimi-Freed, Liz White and Mary-Lynn Rajskub. \$7.99. 10:30pm. Fri. & Sat. thru 8/20. Bindlestaff Theatre, 185 6th St. **974-1167.**

## Built

Butch dyke performances, from boy-identified women to FTM. Fri. & Sat. thru 8/20. \$10. 8pm. Luna Sea, 2940 16th St. **863-2989.**

## Charles Busch

After a ten year absence, New York performer Charles Busch returns to SF, premiering a new cabaret show. \$12. Wed.-Sun. thru 8/21. 8 & 10pm tonight. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

## Lois Blue

82-yr-old Argentine jazz legend plays Eichelbergers Friday nights thru Aug. 10:30pm. 2742 17th St. **863-4177.**

**Inspiracy,  
SEE FRI**

## Club Desire

Benefit for Erotic Video Foundation (EVE Fund) for women. 9pm-4am. Info: **281-0292.**

## Espiritu de Espana

Theatre Flamenco, the West Coast's Spanish Dance Company, opens its 28th season. Fri.-Sun. thru 8/28. \$18. 8pm. Cowell Theatre, Fort Mason. **392-4400.**

## Happy Hands

Exhibition of sculpture and installation by Melissa Pokorny, Michelle Rollman and Luther T. curated by Michael Damm. Opens tonight, 6-9pm; thru 9/18. Victoria Room, 180 6th St. **255-0364.**

## Inspiracy

New lesbian/gay vocal ensemble directed by Gregg Tallman. Fri. & Sat. \$5-10. 8pm. Bethany United Methodist Church, Clipper at Sanchez.

## The Maids

Genet's powerful drama, directed by Scott Stewart. Fri. & Sat. thru 9/3. \$5. 8:30pm. Build, 483 Guerrero. **863-3321.**

## MAX

Cocktails with professional gay men's social club. \$5. 6-9pm. City Club, 155 Sansome St. **442-1994.**

## Scenes From My Love Life

World premiere of a new play by Ronnie Larsen about sex clubs, phone sex and theatre critics. Thurs.-Sun. thru 8/28. \$12. 8:30pm. Theatre Rhino Studio, 2926 16th St. **861-5079.**

## Speed the Plow

David Mamet's look at the film industry. Thurs.-Sun. thru 9/3. \$16. 8pm. Phoenix Theatre, 301 8th St. **621-4423.**

## Summer and Smoke

The Actors Theatre's 45th Anniversary production of Tennessee Williams' tragic drama. Thurs.-Sun. thru 9/17. \$14-16. 8pm. Actors

Theatre, 533 Sutter St. **296-9179.**

## Testosterone Meets Estrogen

Absolute Theatre presents 3 one-act plays. Thurs.-Sat. thru 8/27. \$8. 8pm. Bernice St. Playhouse, 21 Bernice St. **626-6789.**

8pm. Multi Ethnic Theatre, Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 De Haro St. **550-8161.**

## Cabstitute

Cabaret in the Sky Room presents Chesty Baker. \$3-5. Midnight.



**Arturo Galster as  
Patsy Cline,  
SEE MON**

## Tilden Park Hike

Gay & Lesbian Sierrans meet at N. Berkeley BART Station, 6pm sharp.

## Veins

HIV+ female, her boyfriend and her gay best friend stumble towards strength. Fri. & Sat. thru 9/3. \$7-10. 8pm. Exit Theatre, 156 Eddy St. **776-3204.**

## Volatile

Installation by Brazilian artist Cildo Meireles: a sealed room filled with kitchen gas. Tues.-Sat. 12-6pm thru 10/22. Capp St. Project, 525 2nd St. **495-7101.**

**SA 20**

## Bleacher Bums

A nine inning comedy about Chicago Cubs fans. \$12.

with her celebrity talk show, every Sat. thru Aug. Midnight. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

## LIPS

Lesbian Installation Project lunchtime potluck. Call **510-222-4552.**

## Oh, Kay!

SF Shakespeare Festival presents revival of 1926 musical with Gershwin tunes. Wed.-Sun. thru 9/10. \$22. 8pm. Presentation Theatre, 2350 Turk St. **392-4400.**

## Paintings by Kitty

Drag performer shows portraits. 5pm-2am thru 9/9. Eichelbergers, 2742 17th St. **863-4177.**

## Pre-Convergence Party

Finger food with the Girth & Mirth Club. Call **824-0260.**

## Proof

Drama by C.M. Almonte about same sex domestic violence. Two gender specific versions rotate on separate evenings with different casts. Last performance. \$10-12. 8pm. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. **861-5079.**

**SU 21**

## Company

Stephen Sondheim's musical, directed by Joe Tanzi. Sundays thru 9/4. \$10. 3pm. Chaparral, 131 Gough St. **252-8950.**

## From Fun to Fantasy

Exhibition of photographs by Chip Hroncich, men that dreams are made of. Thru Aug. at Moby Dick, 18th St. at Hartford. **824-3838.**

## How Safe Is Safe?

Free self-defense seminar for transsexuals, potluck social following. 2pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. Info: (510) **549-0973.**

## The Idea of Risk

Installations and performance events transforming anxiety into artistic elegance. \$5. 12-5pm. Headlands Center for the Arts, 944 Fort Barry, Sausalito. **331-2787.**

## Lake Chabot Hike

Nine mile hike with SF Hiking Club, meet 10am, Safeway sign, Market & Dolores. \$5 per car. (510) **483-7959.**

## SF Concerto Orchestra

Scriabin's Piano Concerto with Seth Montfort, and more. \$9. 8pm. Old First Church, 1751 Sacramento St. **474-1608.**

**M 22**

## Kate Bornstein

Discussing Gender Outlaw: On Men, Women and the Rest of Us. Free. 7:30pm. Cody's Books, 2454 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley. (510) **845-7852.**

## Gay Comedy Open Mike

M.C. Maria Falzone. Aspiring queer comics sign

up by phone. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. **861-7933.**

## John LeFlore

Artworks based on the life of Motown singer Mary Wells, at Castro Station, 456-B Castro St. **626-7220.**

## On the Edge of Revolt

San Francisco Lesbians and Gays Before Stonewall, an exhibit chronicling pre-Stonewall political activity in SF. Thru 8/31. Eureka Valley Harvey Milk Memorial Library, 3553 16th St. **554-9445.**

## Patsy Cline and the Memphis G-Spots

Arturo Galster as the Queen of Country Music, Mondays thru Aug. \$3. 10pm. Cafe du Nord, 2170 Market St. **861-5016.**

## The Time of Your Life

Tour de Force Theatre Company presents William Saroyan's Pulitzer-winning play, set in 1930s SF. Sun. & Mon. thru 8/29. \$15. 8pm. SF Press Club, 555 Post St. (510) **533-7011.**

**TU 23**

## Jacques

### Brel Is Alive

"And Well And Living In Paris." Ruth Hastings cabaret troupe presents revue of the work of the Belgian songwriter. Tues.-Sun. thru 9/10. \$20-30. 8pm. Stage Door Theatre, 420 Mason St. **392-4400.**





## Klubstitute

Queer cabaret and night-club. \$3. DJ Drew Macaroni & Cheese and Alvin aGoGo. The Stud, 399 9th St. 863-6623.

## Looking For Mr. Goodbar

Gay Asian and Pacific Islander men talk about pick-up, come-ons and men. 7pm. GAPA Community HIV Project, 1841 Market St. 575-3931.

## Lavender Lounge

The "Official Video" of the SF Lesbian & Gay Freedom Day Parade. Tuesdays thru Aug. 10pm. Cable Channel 47.

## Women Who Stand Up

Weekly stand-up comedy showcase of Bay Area's top women comics, both gay and straight. \$4. Every Tues. 8pm. Cat's Grill and Alley Club, 1190 Folsom St. 672-8047.



## W 24

### Forever Tango

The Eternal Dance. All-Argentine cast traces the Tango's history from its beginnings in Buenos Aires bordellos. Opens tonight, Tues.-Sun. 8pm. \$40/35. Theatre on the Square, 450 Post St. 433-9500.

### Gay Skate

A rink full of rollerskating queers: fantasy or nightmare? \$5 includes skates rental. 8-10:30pm. Rolladium Roller Rink, 363 North Amphlett, San Mateo. Info: 96-SKATE.

### Jock Sturges

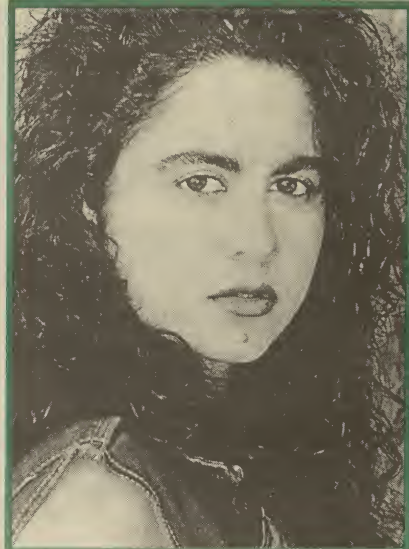
Exhibition by photographer whose work was seized by the FBI in '90. Thru 9/28. Vision North Gallery, 2300 Polk St. 474-4581.

### Oxymorons

Improvisational humor from interactive comedy troupe. \$5. 9 p.m. Spike's, 139 8th St. (alley entrance) 626-7668.

### Tales of the City

"Lesbians & Gay Men since Stonewall." Exhibit in the 2nd fl. Rotunda, SF Public Library, Civic Center; and in the Bernice Layne



Brown Gallery in the Doe Library at U.C. Berkeley. Thru 8/31. 557-4566.

### Tomb Treasures from China

"The Buried Art of Ancient Xi'an", exhibition of terracotta warriors that guard the tomb of China's first emperor. Tues.-Sun. thru 10/30, 10am-5pm. Weds. until 8:45pm. Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park. \$2.50 + \$5 adm. 668-8921.

### Pieter-Dirk Uys

South African satirist opens "One Man One Volt." Wed.-Sun. thru 9/4. \$18-20. 8pm. Mason St. Theatre, 340 Mason St. 982-7469.

## TH 25

### Barbie and Beyond

And "Bibliophilia: Books? By Artists?" at Morphos Gallery. Tues.-Sat. thru 9/7. 544 Hayes St. 626-1936

### Bingo!

Gay bingo benefits Coming Home Hospice, every Thurs. \$12. 6pm. Most Holy Redeemer Church, 100 Diamond St. 241-0425.

### City Slam

Alphabet Soup, Daddy Goddus, Ledici w/Anibade & Slide Five play Club 181. \$6. 9pm. 181 Eddy St. 673-8181.

### Commodities

Secession Gallery and Haines Gallery exhibition about the strange marketability of art opens, 5:30pm. Runs Tues.-Sat., 10:30am-5:30pm thru 9/3. Haines Gallery, 49 Geary St. 397-8114.

### Farewell to Bosnia

80 large b/w photographs by photojournalist Gilles Peres, thru 9/10. Wed.-Thurs. 12-5pm. New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom St. 626-5416.

### Food Not Bombs

Exhibition of Jan Spence's

Los Angeles-based performance artist Diviana Ingravallo, SEE THURS

photographs opens. Mon.-Sat. Cesar Chavez Student Center Art Gallery, SFSU, 1650 Holloway Ave. 338-2580.

### Freak Show

Demonstration of the Residents' new CD-Rom. Free. 7:30pm. The Booksmith, 1644 Haight St. 863-8688.

### Greater Tuna

A day in Tuna, Texas, where the Lion's Club is too liberal and Patsy Cline never dies. Thurs.-Mon. thru 9/4. \$15-20. 8pm. Marines Memorial Theatre, 609 Sutter St. 771-6900.

### Liquid Soap

Improvised soap opera (will young Chad ever emerge from his coma?) from The Usual Suspects, Thursdays thru August. \$5. 10pm. Above Brainwash Theater, 1126 Folsom St. 588-0520.

### Out of Africa, Beyond Tradition

Fifty Shona sculptures by African artists. Free. Exhibition runs thru 9/10. Opts Art, 250 4th St. 546-7844.

### Talley's Folly

Lanford Wilson's romance. \$14-16. Runs Thurs.-Sat. thru 8/27. 8pm. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness Ave. 861-8972.

### Thru Our Blood

LA performance artist Diviana Ingravallo confronts her drug use, her marriage to a man now dead of AIDS, and testimony from women with AIDS. Thur.-Sun. thru 9/4. \$12. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Waiting for Godot

Fine Arts Repertory Theatre presents a revival of Beckett's tragicomedy masterpiece, starring Joe Bellan and John Robb. Thurs.-Sun., extended thru 9/4. \$12-15. 8pm. Y Theatre, 220 Golden Gate Ave. 392-4400.

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MR. MARCUS



In Guerneville this weekend (Aug. 19-21), Redwood Empire Horsemen's Association. (REHA) Country Western Weekend IV will welcome cowboys/cowgirls and a plethora of C/W events.

## Drummer: The Different Beat Gets Louder

It's almost September, and for thousands of leather/SM people that means one thing: Leather Pride Week, the International Mr. Drummer Finals and the Folsom Street Fair—all in San Francisco.

Even as you read this column, every hotel, motel, hostel and spare bedroom in the city is being booked solid! As the week draws nearer, more and more leather events are being scheduled and I'll tell you about all of them as soon as they're finalized.

Even before the International Mr. Leather competition in Chicago last May, grass roots Mr. Drummer contests were being held enroute to the all-important regions, and as we draw closer to the finals, all the competing regions have had their contests and the representatives have been chosen. The all important competition will be held Saturday night, Sept. 24 at The Concourse, 8th & Brannan Sts.

The latest entries: Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer, Paul Jacques of Houston, won the right to compete in San Francisco in the leather extravaganza held in Dallas the weekend of July 8-10 at The Brick. According to Tad Nelson, The Brick's manager, Larry Arbo and director Terrie Anderson had a lot to do with the success of the event, which was orchestrated by Johnny Grey of Shades of Grey in Dallas. The theme of this year's production was "Tribal."

Emcee'd by our own Shan Carr, need I tell you there were a lot of laughs interspersed with appearances by the aspirants?

Surprisingly, not one Dallas leather man was a finalist this time around! Paul Jacques of Oklahoma won the regional title with Houstonians Calvin Buckley the 1st runner-up and Don Gill taking the 2nd runner-up spot. Mr. Jacques is a Mohawked leather man who based his fantasy on a combination of American Indian rituals and clothes-pin pain.

At The Lure in New York, perennial leather maven Wally Wallace of Shaftway Productions produced the Mr. Northeast Drummer contest the weekend of July 29-31. Ted Thompson (also Mr. NY Gay Cowboy) was the director of the show and Robert "Big Dog" Gordon (Mr. N.E. Drummer '93) emcee'd. Mr. N.E. Drummer '94 played to a packed house and when it was over, Joe Ricci took the gold medal with Adam Colt the 1st runner-up and Lee Dennager the 2nd runner-up. Joe mesmerized the audience with his NYPD Black & Blue fantasy. He's one of those Italian Stallion-types who, according to an unnamed, reliable source "made me moist in the loins with that fantasy!"

Last Friday and Saturday, the latest entry, Mr. Southern California Drummer, was chosen at The Faultline (formerly Griff's) in Los Angeles.

With temperatures hovering close to the 100-degree mark, true leather mavens endured the discomfort (real or imagined) of wearing leather during a record-setting LA heat wave.

Mr. Long Island Drummer '93 John Heuer teamed up with his lover John Hare (Drummer Boy '92) and Shawn Farnsworth of the Faultline to produce the event, which garnered four contestants and judges D. Cannon, Graylin Thornton, Mikal Bales, Luke Daniel, outgoing Mr. So. California Drummer Rusty Stickler and Dan Kelly. Guy Baldwin was the head judge. The alternate was Jesse Arias, manager of the LA-Eagle.

John Hare emcee'd with "Demetrius" and the four went through the customary pre-judging, jock competition, speech and performed fantasies. The patio of The Faultline was jam-packed both nights with hot, sweaty, leather-clad men who came to witness Rusty's successor. When it was over, Angeleno Don Roberts (who has competed before) took the title, with Faultline bartender Richard Seralie taking the runner-up spot. The other contestants were "Scraps" from San Diego and Lynn McCameron, certainly two laudable entries.

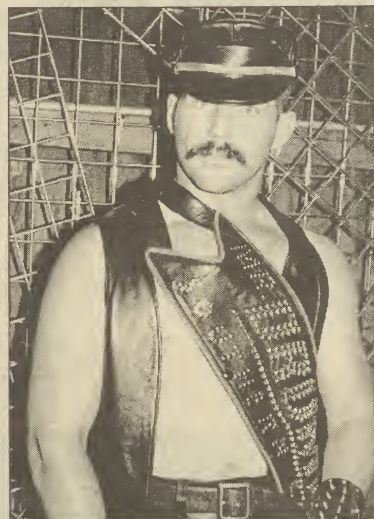


Photo: Mr. Marcus

Mr. So. California Drummer '94 Don Roberts won the title last Saturday night, August 13 at The Faultline in Los Angeles.





Mr. Northeast Drummer Joe Ricci (center) with Lee Dennagar (L.), 2nd runner-up and Adam Colt (R.), 1st runner-up at The Lure in New York on Saturday, July 31.

Two Mr. Drummer regional contests remain to be heard from: Mr. New England Drummer (in Boston) and Mr. Rocky Mountain Drummer (Denver). I'll have them for you soon. I guarantee it.

Meanwhile, the weekend VIP package for the Mr. Drummer Finals is now available to all for \$89, which includes admission to the Leather Fetish Expo (Fri. and Sat.), the Fetish & Fantasy Show (Thurs.), Drummer's Whiplash Dance Party (Fri.), a reserved seat at the Mr. Drummer Contest (Sat.), a 1994 Mr. Drummer Contest T-Shirt, three-issue subscriptions to both *Drummer* and *Tough Customer*, coupon book to local businesses and clubs and a sweepstakes ticket for a \$500 cash prize. You can order by writing to Desmodus, Inc., PO Box 410390, San Francisco, CA 94141-3090, or call (415) 252-1195. Don't be left out of one of the season's biggest leather events. Mr. Drummer Contest tickets alone are \$25; the Whiplash Dance Party is \$18; and Fetish & Fantasy is \$12. Do it today!

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If you didn't get to the Club MUD Challenge up at the RushRiv last July 23, Brother Duke is happy to advise that the video of the event is now available for \$29.95 complete; the 1993 Club MUD Challenge is also available if you're interested. You can get your copy by sending a check or money order to Club MUD, PO Box 277, Rio Nido, CA 95471-0277. For an additional \$3, get their catalog of other Mud videos!

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Big doings in Northern California over last weekend too. Friday night, Mr. and Ms. Leather Pride were chosen at the SF-Eagle in a production by Philip Turner and Mr. Furry Man, Patrick Fitzpatrick. There were six males and two females competing and when it was over, Serena Drogos won the Ms. title and Robb Esmonde was chosen Mr. Gay Leather Pride '94. A 50/50 raffle, entertainment by the Waterproof Souls proved entertaining, and at evening's end the celebrants raised \$480 to be split by the AIDS Emergency Fund and Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center.



Photo: Mr. Marcus

Bob Linsley (Center), manager of LA's Gauntlet II dressed to the nines with two of his hot bartenders last Saturday night in Los Angeles after attending the San Fernando Valley Coronation.

Others trekked to Guerneville for the Russian River Leather Weekend; from all reports, big crowds were on hand for all the festivities and when all was said and done, Gary Lindstrom was chosen Russian River Leather Daddy; Tamie Andrews was selected Ms. Russian River Leather and Stephen M. Crouse earned the title, Russian River Daddy's Boy.

I'll be in Omaha this coming weekend for Fantasy '94. Dustin Logan's annual sash/rash gathering, so stay tuned for details. ▼



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Mr. Gulf Coast Drummer '94, Paul Jacques, won his title at The Brick in Dallas on Saturday, July 9, sponsored by Johnny Grey's Shades of Grey Leathers.

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## GSL

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Lisa Ferdinand, will be the Metro's strong-armed Rhonda Palmer, big batting Cathy Sutton of the Cinch, and the ever versatile and spirited Tomboy Maggie Weis.

Although Polk Gulch Saloon emerged victorious during the GSL play-offs, the team opted not to make the journey to Nashville, giving Ray Tilton and his thunderous Stormy Leather squad a bid in the C-Division. Roster additions for Stormy Leather include Polk Gulch players who wished to play.

Tilton said his team is "real excited" about the tournament. Big hitters like David Sanchez, the Cable Car Division's MVP, give Tilton confidence in saying "we have an excellent chance of placing." He also has high hopes for his fielders. "Vxn is always on fire. She brings a real presence and sense of calm to the infield."

Tilton said the team's season highlight was knocking the Pendulum Bucs out of the league play-offs, but he added, "I wouldn't mind finding a new highlight in Nashville."

So, it's clear that San Francisco softball players are ready for Nashville. But is Nashville ready for San Francisco?

"We're taking our piercing, tattoos, and freaks to Nashville," said Tilton with a smile, and you can tell he hopes to bring home some new hardware—you know, the kind of hardware that has "champions" engraved on the side. ▼

## Mamet

(Continued from page 36)

machine. We do not need Mamet to tell us that Hollywood is a crass place, that loyalty means nothing, that everyone's out to make a buck, that art is meaningless to movie muckety-mucks, and that things like humanity and decency are a long way down the list behind a choice table at a trendy restaurant and money, money, money. This is not drama. Mamet gets off some good lines and garners a few laughs, but there is no tension because we already know these people too well. Nothing about Hollywood surprises us anymore. Even Mamet's trademark dialogue can't sustain interest in these big-time con artists. It's a sad thing when the cynicism of the world at large exceeds that of a David Mamet play, but such is the case with *Speed-the-Plow*. ▼

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sents Country Western  
Weekend IV with the  
Mr./Ms. Russian River  
Wrangler Contest '94  
Friday night at the  
Rainbow Cattle Co., with a  
T-shirt auction at Fife's that  
afternoon. Saturday night,  
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Campers will perform  
(press release didn't say  
where). Tan-line contest,  
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**Friday, Aug. 19**  
Mr./Ms. SF Cheeks &  
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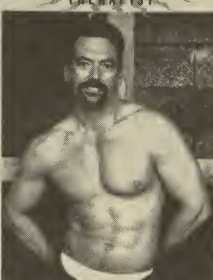
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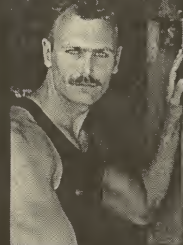
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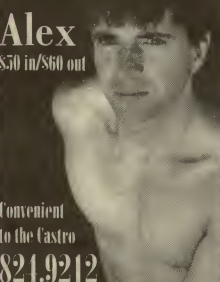
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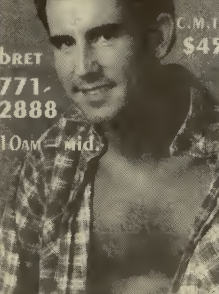
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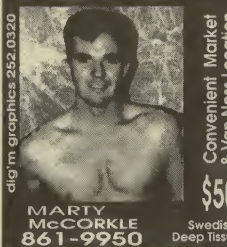
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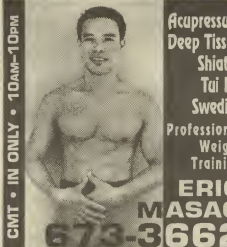
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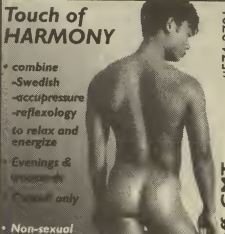
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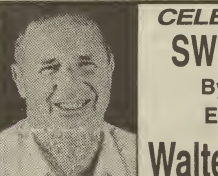
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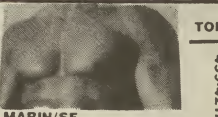
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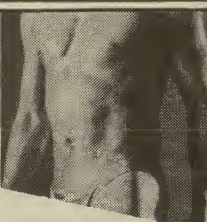
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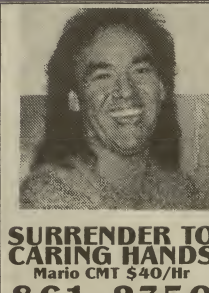
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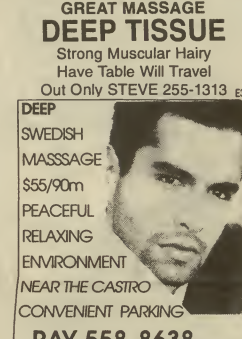


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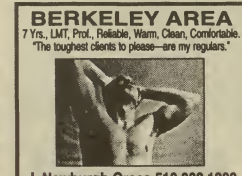


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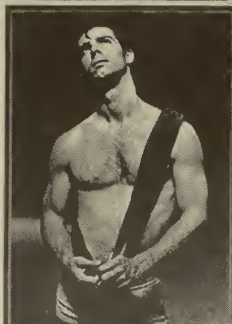
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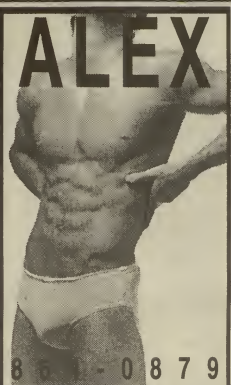
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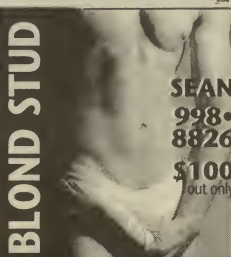
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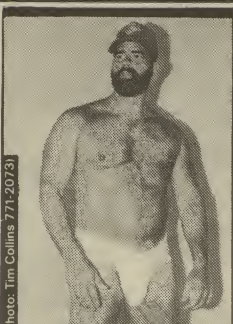
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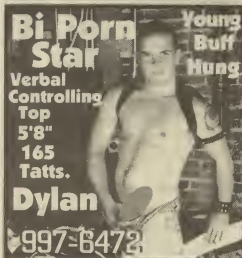
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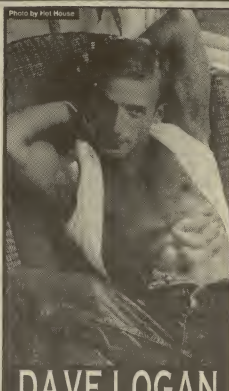
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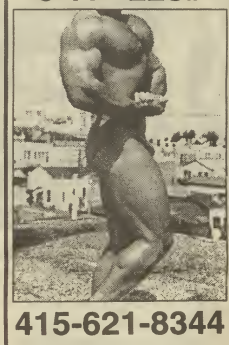


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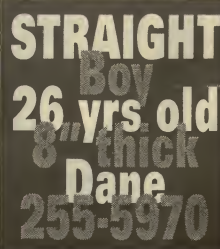
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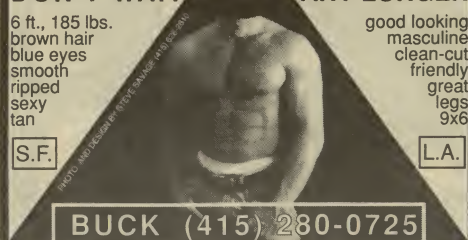


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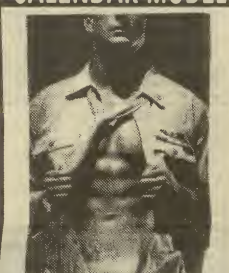
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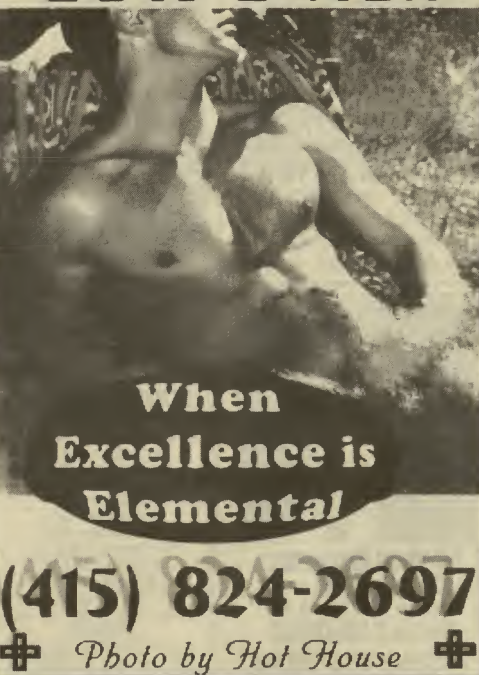
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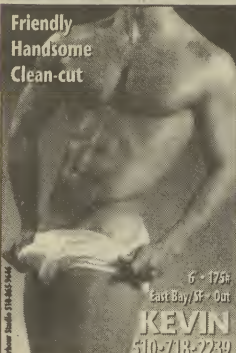




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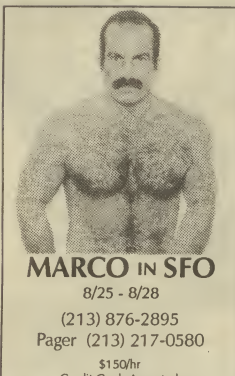


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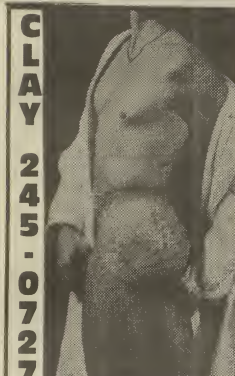
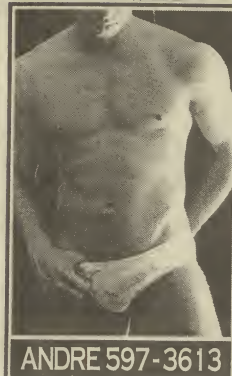


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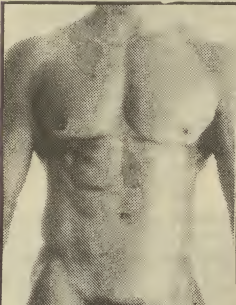


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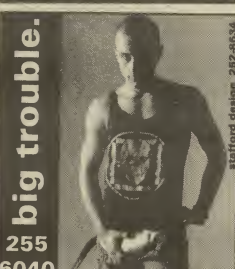



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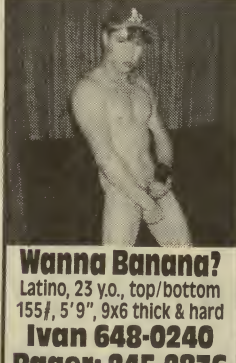
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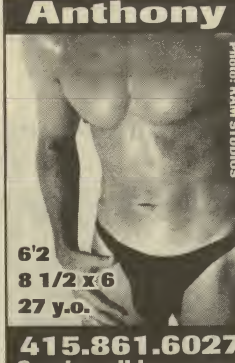
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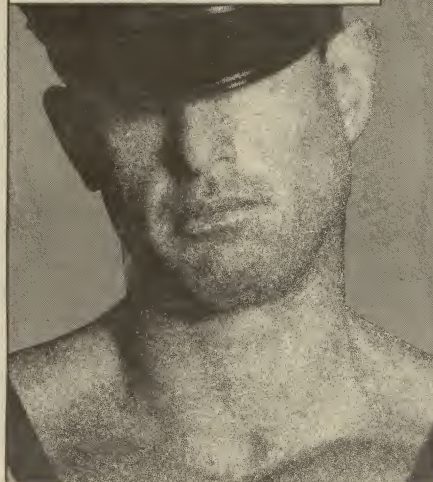
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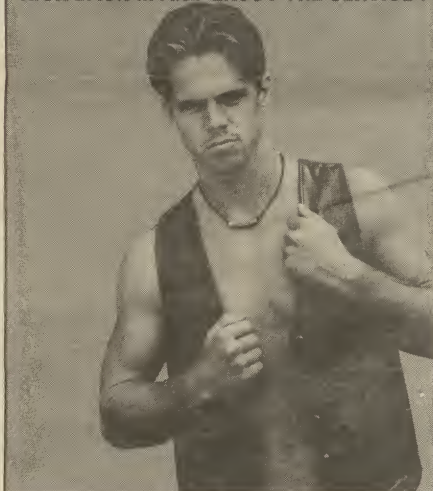
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